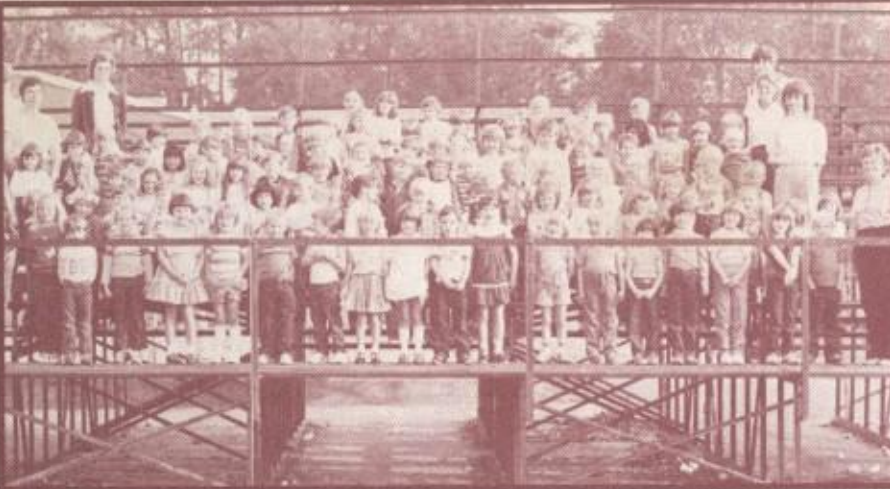




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BEFORE
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Begin here as a 5 year old. Make new friends, learn your A,B,C's and 1,2,3's, and remember to take a nap every day. Graduate and make Mom proud!



Find your way into the first grade building and begin your search for knowledge. Get an extra 5 points for finding your right bus.



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Stop here and join 4-H if you want to. Beware of crushes. They can cost you your turn.



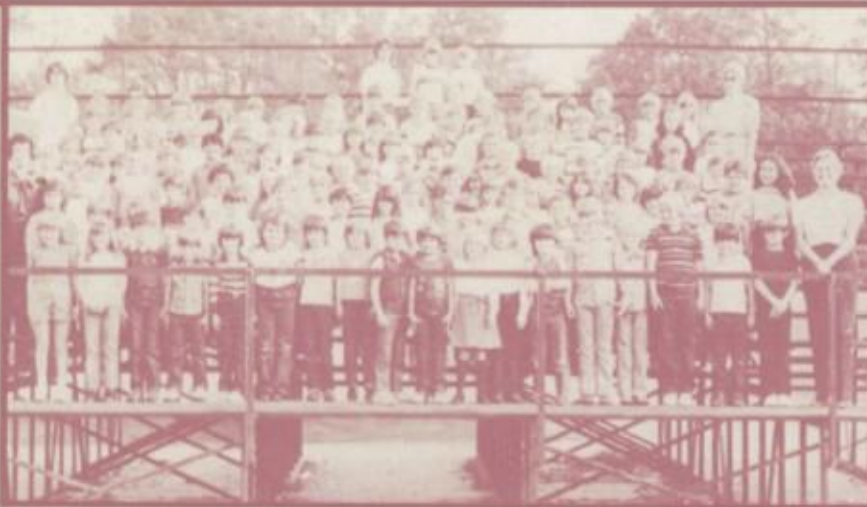
Enter into the world of computers and experience the fun of playing an instrument in the band. Go back 3 spaces if the dog eats your homework.



FORGET
YOUR
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COMBINATION
OVER
THE
HOLIDAYS

Jonathan Graves

MISS
FIVE
DAYS
OF
SCHOOL
WITH
CHICKEN
POX.



Take a shorter walk into a bigger building and lose your turn if you're caught "doodling" in class. You're suppose to be writing in cursive now!



Study hard, learn your times tables, and take a trip to the state capitol in the spring.



Leave the confines of the elementary school and enter the world of Jr. High. Score a bonus of 5 points if you can cram all your books, jackets, billfolds, etc., into *your* locker.



You're the BIG BOSS in Jr. High. Five point penalty for picking on the 6th grade. Experience your second graduation (if you pass this block).



SUFFER THE EMBARRASSMENT OF HAVING NOTE READ IN CLASS



DON'T STOP NOW! THE FUN IS JUST BEGINNING!

Ammy
Came
Best
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John & Sue
Best Wishes

Angela,
You are one
of my best friends
I like you a lot

I hope to see you
in Lith. Grade. You
hope you a lot nice
the same can make. fit

Stephanie Jones
Best friend,

Your Friend
Joyce,

Angela,
You have been
a good friend this
year good luck this
summer!

Tracy
Brown

Daniel Quassal
is a nice friend.



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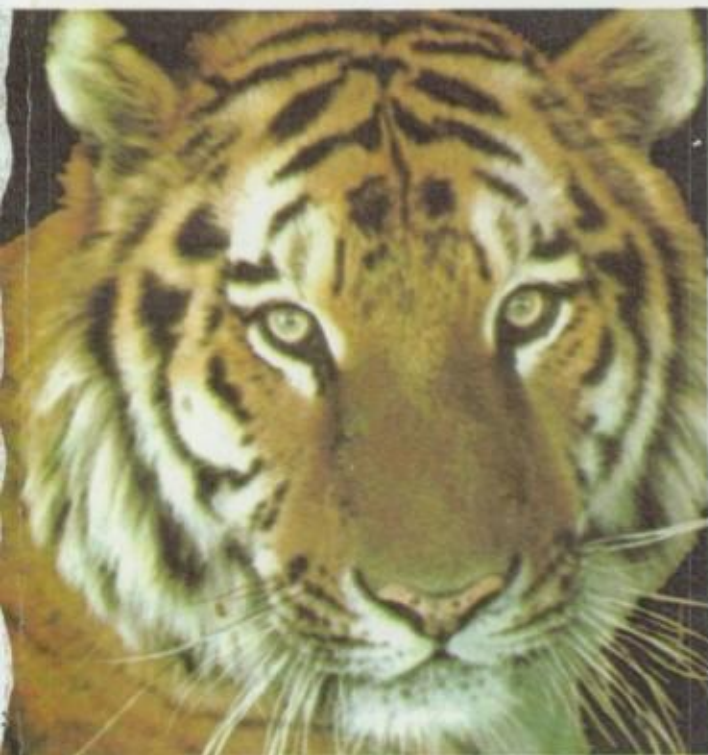
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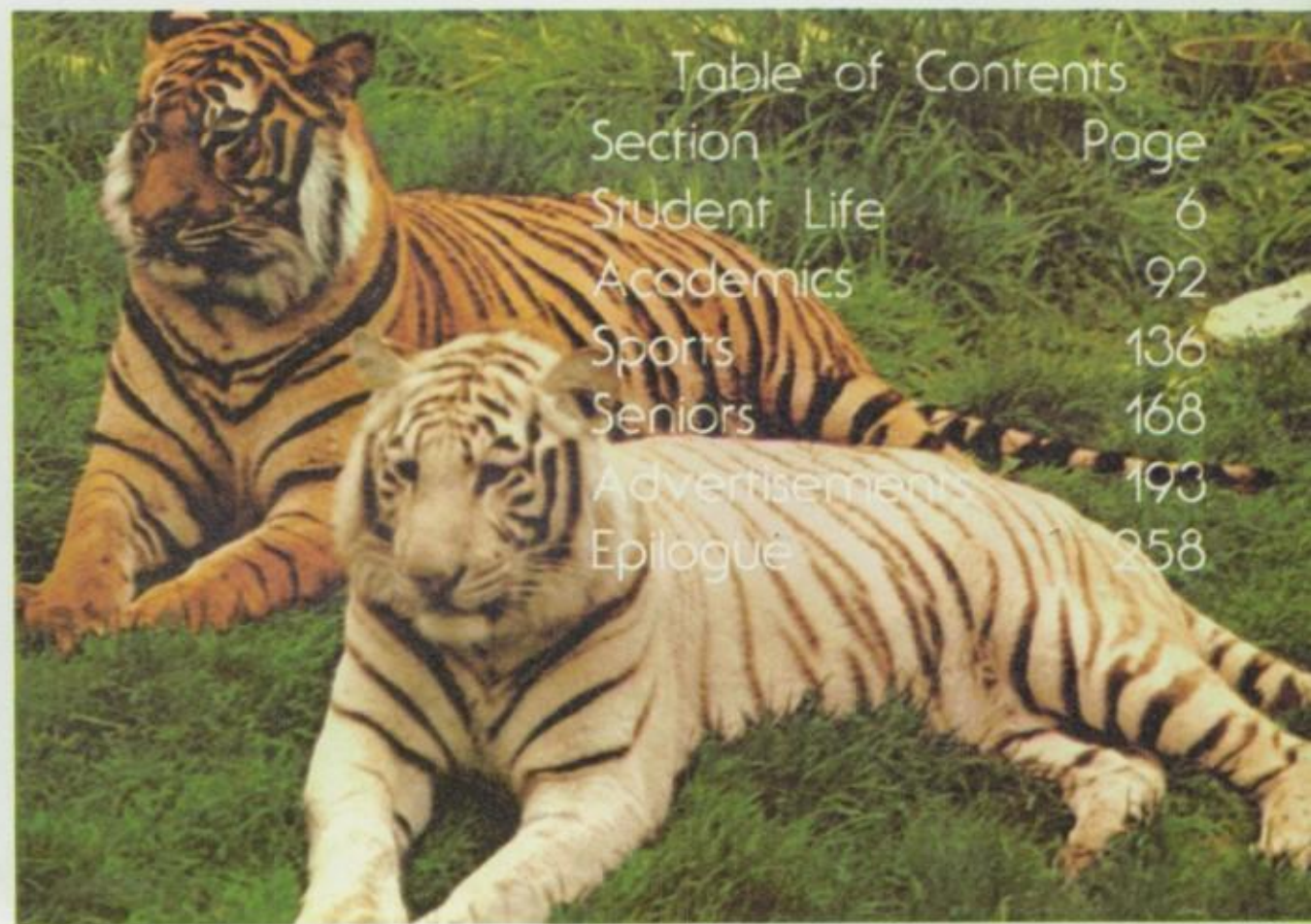
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Let's "Start" At The Beginning



Discovering just the right theme for a yearbook is always a difficult task, but this year it came easily. With the addition of the new vocational building, it seemed that Dawson County High School was complete. It could now offer every student the kind of education that they wanted and needed. Dawson County High School had grown into a school so comprehensive that it could compare favorably with any other school in the state. Students from kindergarten through twelfth grade could be proud to say that they were Dawson County Tigers and had found "A Great Place to Start!"

The pages of this yearbook serve to capture the memories that made 1984 unique. And, because 1984 was unique, so is this edition of *The Tiger*. The book works its way up from those precious, innocent kindergarteners to grown, mature seniors.



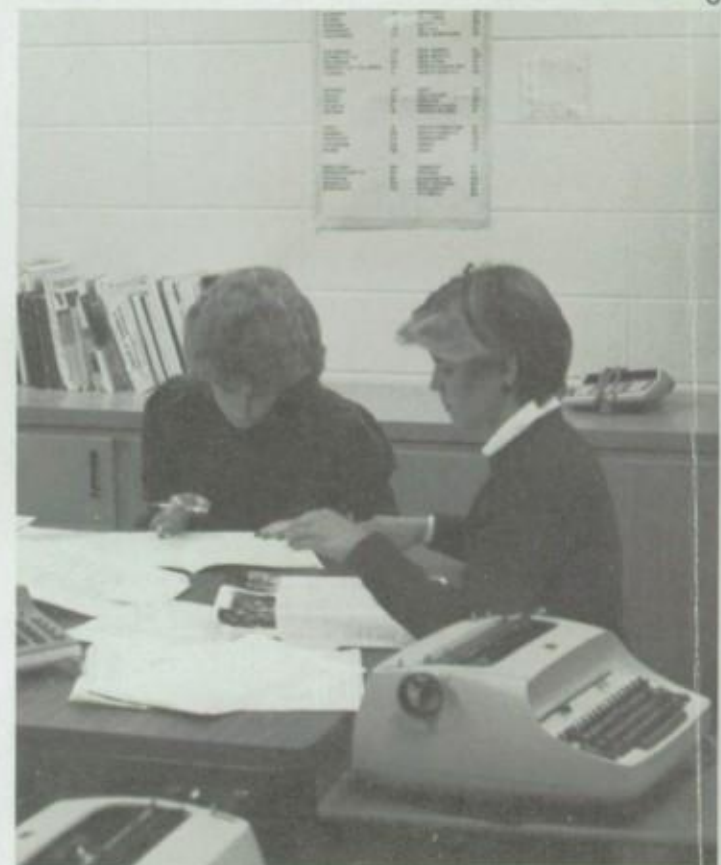
1. Michael, Ritchie, Jackie, Berry, Daniel, Brett, and Russell are still clowning around just like they did during the summer.

2. Chad, Joshua, Luke, Casey, Sasha, Jason, Wesley, and Michell just love playing together in the tree house during recess.

3. Deanna and Kay found themselves and the rest of their health occupations class in the resource center until the new vocational building was completed.

4. Emily, Gina, Kristi, Tina, Valerie, Pat, Larry, and Kay enjoy being reunited with friends after a long summer.

5. Beth and Tina work diligently to meet their first yearbook deadline.





It captures the memories that began when those students in kindergarten stepped up on that big yellow bus on that very first day of school taking their first step towards independence. It carries them past the horror of leaving "Mommy" to newly developed friendships that becomes a very important part of their lives. This yearbook progresses through elementary stopping occasionally to review clubs, activities, and sports. It continues on to high school with all of its challenges and fears.

Leaving the "best for last" seemed appropriate for this *Tiger*. The focal point towards the end of the book is on the seniors who were the ones who truly made 1984 unique. The smallest class to graduate in several years proved that to get quality you did not need quantity.

So, no matter if you find yourself in the senior section, elementary, high school, or kindergarten, you're sure to agree. When next year brings its challenges for you, 1984 gave you "A Great Place to Start!"



1. Trying out the winding slide was a challenge for most children but not for these fearless youngsters.

2. Ms. Cooper delights these children with a wonderful story.

3. Crowded halls filled with mass confusion was part of the first day of school at DCHS.

4. Many kids were escorted to school by their moms on the first day.



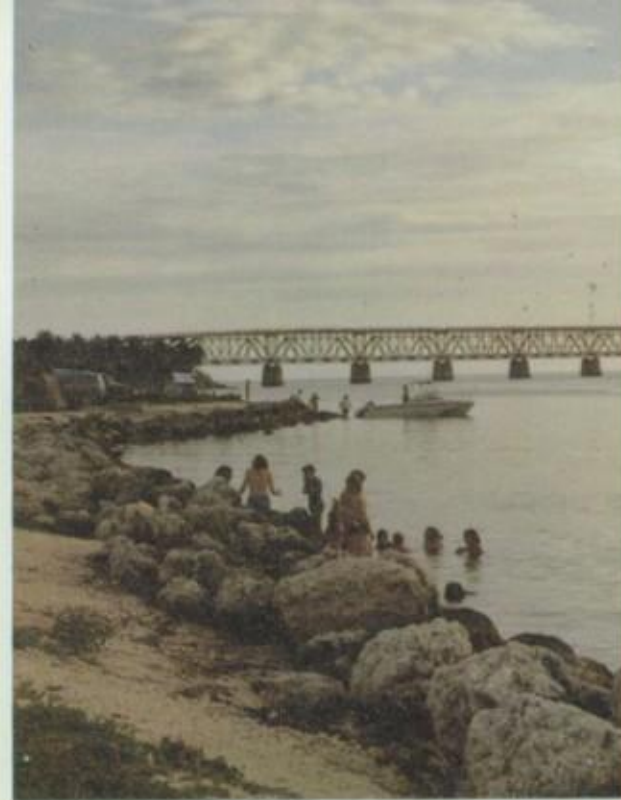
How Do You Spell Summer?

C-A-M-P

As the summer begins Dawson County students start preparing for the 1983-84 school year. Students may find themselves at basketball camp, yearbook workshop, in Florida on a science safari, or on a hot drill field at the University of Georgia. They find their time away from home to be fun and sometimes even a learning experience.

Proof that their time was well spent could be Tina Duncan, the American Girl, pictured in a National Magazine at yearbook camp.

White, red, and blue ribbons won by the cheerleaders at their summer camp can be seen in the school trophy case.



1. Jana Walls, Kerri and Kristi Wilson, and Kelly Styles enjoyed an adventurous picnic on top of Wildcat Mountain.

2. Everyone on the Science Club Florida trip could find immediate relief from the blazing sun by slipping into the cool water of the Atlantic.

3. Tina Duncan, dressed as the American Girl, won first place in the costume competition.

4. Pregnant ladies and instant babies are what Chris Moore and John Walls had on their minds at the 1983 yearbook camp.



A mounted 22-inch Rainbow Wras was caught by Rodney Denard on the science club's trip to Florida. The girl's basketball team was coached by the state's top defensive basketball coach at camp.

The hard work combined with fun over the summer gave the Tigers a head start that carried them through the 83-84 school year. Dawson County is a great place to start!



1. Barbara displays the deep concentration that it takes to be a DCHS cheerleader.

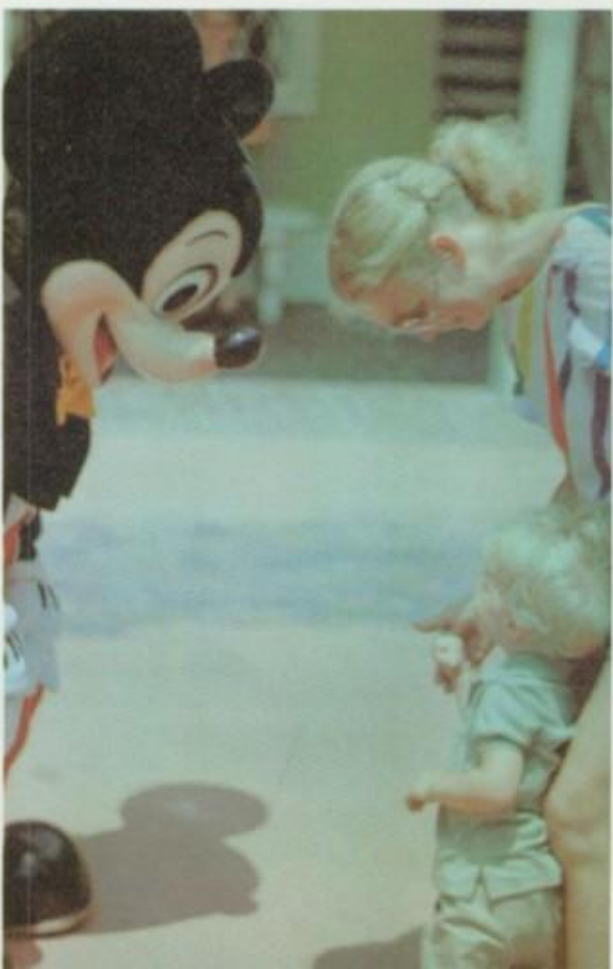
2. Oops! Valerie must have lost her bikini bottoms.

3. Take one coach and fourteen players on a hot summer day and you've got the girl's basketball camp.

4. Between swimming and costume parties, Darren Kent and Tina Crane manage to find time to meet their deadlines.

5. For Mrs. Cain's son, Neal, meeting Mickey Mouse at Disneyworld was the most exciting moment of his trip.

6. Mrs. Mayfield lines her cheerleading squad up for the pyramid.





MISS
THE
HOMECOMING
DANCE
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
GROUNDED!



Remember how awful you looked on punk day and get 5 points if you painted your hair green.



Be in a beauty pageant, get a cut of the gate and add this to your senior trip fee.



GET
3 EXTRA
POINTS
IF
YOU
WEAR
MUFF-MUFF
BOOTS.



Turn the page and find yourself enjoying

Student Life

From "Pepped" to "Pooped"

A Whole Day At DCHS

There's no better place to start than Dawson County High when it comes to school spirit. The pep-rally, the football game, and the dance weren't the only places where enthusiasm and cheer were evident. It was everywhere!

No one could keep their minds on their school work as pep-rally time crept nearer. Shouts and screams filled the gymnasium as the enthusiasm nearly lifted the roof. Although the classes competed against each other for the spirit competition, they all joined together in unity as they proudly sang their school's alma mater for the first time of the '84 school year.

1. DeAnna Seay demonstrates how you can be lifted with Tiger Spirit!

2. Donna's hair got a little wild at the dance.

3. While singing the alma mater, the students show that they think DCHS is really #1.

4. Darren is a little too late to get the ball from Bobby this time.

5. Deanna and Melinda are caught making googly-eyes at the camera.





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Friday nights are set aside for everyone to come to the football games and support the Tiger team. All the sweat and pain endured at practice throughout the week shows on this night.

Of course, let's not forget the dance after the game. You get the chance to boogie with a pal or sway softly with your sweetheart to the tune of your favorite song.

All and all, it's fun to be a student at Dawson County High School. It sure is a great place to start!



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1. The cheerleaders lead the cheer for the spirit stick competition.

2. Bobby Stepp, Wayne Goodwin, and Todd Carter all join in on the niger pile.

3. Bobby and Darren help the senior class show their spirit at the first pep-rally of their last year.

4. Margaret, Valerie, and Kathy try to complete the steps to the newly invented 3-legged dance.

Getting In The Mood

How does the Dawson County Tigers get in the mood? How else besides getting into the groove of things while listening to the Tiger pep band. By joyfully playing their specialty, "In The Mood", they can easily get you in the mood for the 1983-84 basketball season.

At the first basketball pep rally, the D.C.H.S. cheerleaders led the way along a spirited path. They directed the students in cheers and chants throughout the season.

Then it was time for the boys' and girls' basketball teams to prove their talents. Using all of the fundamentals and team work required to have an outstanding team, both teams made great showings all year long.

1. Coach Finley takes a time out to settle his girls down.

2. Darrell goes up strong as Todd looks on.

3. The DCHS pep band sets the mood that everyone can enjoy.

4. At their last pep rally, the senior class beat all and won the spirit stick.

5. Margaret, Trudy, and Donna can't find anyone to dance with so they just dance with each other.



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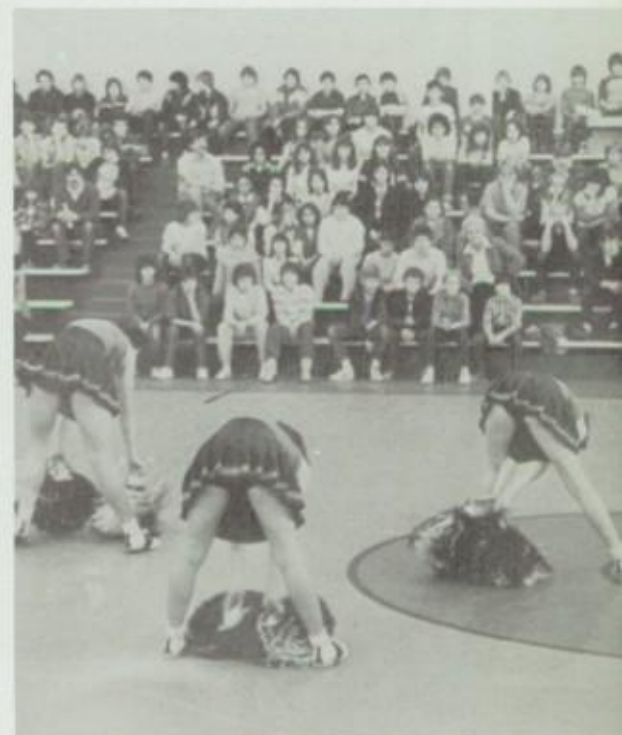
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Some people think that just anybody can yell and cheer in front of a large crowd of people or run up and down the floor trying to toss a ball through a hoop or even blow into a musical instrument. It takes a great deal of skill and motivation of the mind and body to do things such as these.

Dawson County High School is full of talented and ambitious young men and women. Never failing to take pride in their school, these people really made 1984 a great year to be remembered by all.



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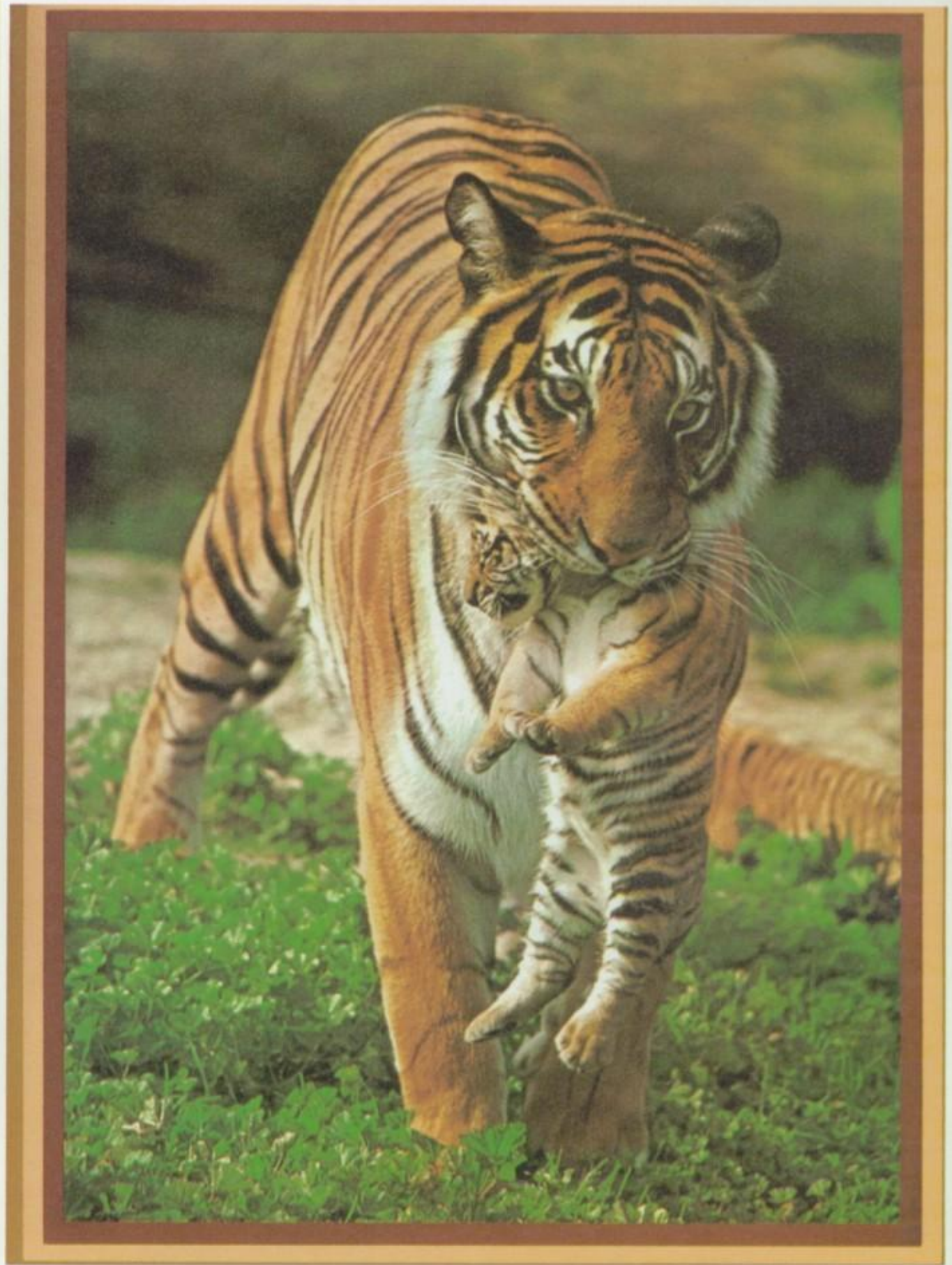
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1. Darryl shows Mr. Wildeboer how to play the drums.
2. Bob has got everything under control as usual.
3. Kay Holtzclaw makes a spectacular move towards the ball.
4. The cheerleaders smile for the camera.

The Real Side of Tiger Pride

The tiger is a large, graceful, brightly colored jungle cat of Asia. Its only rival is the lion because of its great strength and fierceness. The largest tigers live in southern Siberia and western China. Smaller tigers exist in India, Iran, Turkestan, China, Japan, Java, and Sumatra.

The tiger is a flesh-eating, or carnivorous, animal. Its principal foods are deer, wild pigs, antelope, and cattle. Man-eating tigers are not the young, fierce ones, but the old tigers whose energy is dying, and their teeth are worn. They find it easier to kill men than even tame cattle.



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1. The beauty and fierceness of the tiger makes DCHS proud of its mascot.

2. Best friends, back to back, are a great part of Dawson County High.

3. Susan, Kim, Tammy, Kelly, Donna, Angle, and Paul. Boy, what a crowd!

4. This teaching Tiger, Mrs. Katie Brown, is only one of the fantastic teachers at our school.



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The tiger usually hunts at night, unless it is painfully hungry. Then it becomes very intrepid and will kill at any time.

Tigers closely resemble lions in size, bone structure, teeth, and claws. It has a bright fawn colored coat, shading to white underneath, and sharply marked with uneven black stripes. Large males weigh four to five hundred pounds. Females weigh about three hundred pounds. The tigers of colder regions grow thicker, rougher, and duller fur.

It belongs to the family, Felidae. Those found in India are genus, Felis, and species, tigris. The tiger is a beautiful animal, and Dawson County High School is proud of its mascot.

1. The pep band's new shirts add a touch of class to their performance.

2. These little third grade Tigers are eager to learn as much as they can at school.

3. This little Tiger needs a little help from Ms. Cooper.

cheer her on.

5. These senior Tigers, Jeff, Darrell, Darren, and Bobby, lead the team onto the field with spirit.

Spirit Starts Spreading

Spirit week at DCHS is the time of the year when everyone can dress wild and crazy without being laughed at. It's a time when each class can prance around in their individualized costumes and show just how much spirit they really have.

The cheerleaders were in charge of spirit week and made each day unique and exciting. Every day at lunch break, they led the student body in a pep-rally on the front lawn. Each day a class was recognized for their outstanding spirit according to the number of people in costumes and how spirited they were.



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Monday was Greaser Day. Poodle skirts and greased heads filled the halls. The costume winners for that day were Paula Thurmond and Michael Odum.

1. Every day at lunch break the cheerleaders led a pep-rally for each class to show their spirit in competition for the spirit stick.

2. Greg and Bobby are faithful cowboys at their beloved DCHS home on the range.

3. Dawn leads her jovial juniors in a peppy cheer.

4. Angela's true personality shows through on Punk Day.



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The next day was Punk Day. Multi-colored hair and punk clothing was definitely in. The weirdest looking person for that day was Angela Bearden.

Wednesday was Toga Day and was something that DCHS had never done before. People entered the halls with everything from striped to Charlie Brown sheets wrapped around their bodies. This was Unique Day for the senior class as they got together and came as cowboys with their cowboy hats and boots. Mardie Branson was picked as best dressed for Toga Day.

Thursday, the final day of spirit week, was Spirit Day. All you had to do was go through your closet, find everything you had maroon and gold, and wear it to school. The two most spirited people were Kristi Wilson and Sammy Moore.



Then it was time for the most memorable pep-rally DCHS had ever had. All the cheerleaders, disguised as the Pillow People, danced and pranced to the sound of Michael Jackson's hit song, "Beat It". They were so cute and really brought a lot of smiles and laughs to the crowd. It's a great way to start having fun at DCHS!



1. The cheerleaders finally got it right after they failed on the first attempt.
2. Paula and Michael get a special treat for being the Greaser Day winners.
3. Mardie Branson looks like she came straight from Greece.
4. This is only one of the ways that Tiger spirit was expressed on Spirit Day.
5. The Pillow People invaded DCHS during the pep-rally and it was hilarious.
6. The sophomore class went on to win the spirit stick competition for the whole week.

Beginning Something New



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When the new vocational building officially opened its doors on September 26, 1983, it opened many doors for both the students and community of Dawson County. The purpose of vocational education is to provide students with job entry level skills in multiple occupations.

The vocational building enabled Dawson County to take advantage of an enormous amount of training in Agriculture, Business Education, Construction, Health Occupations, Home Economics, and Transportation programs. Its' goal for 7-9 grades was to provide students with exploratory and introductory experiences to assist them in making vocational choices. For high school students, it was designed to equip them with job entry level skills for employment or advanced training.



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1. Health Occupations allows Beth and Emily to simulate hospital duties.

2. Gordon Pirkle would do almost anything to get out of class. Wait! This is his class. He's mixing mud for mortar laying.

3. The Transportation class awaits Mr. Harben.

4. A picture of a mess — but really a welcomed mess. These are symbols of the start of vocational education in Dawson County.

5. Jeff Gee, Michael Couch, and Johnny Cunningham are experiencing the thrill of "hands-on" instruction in the construction lab. It won't be long until these boys are really building something grand — Maybe a house?



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The facility is first class and the equipment is among the most modern available in today's market. The vocational building allowed students to explore selected career fields in a safe environment.

Since about 80% of all occupations require some vocational training, the students of D.C.H.S. have an opportunity to further develop their academic abilities. This is a step-up from Dawson County and just goes to show that Dawson County is a great place to start!



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1. Finding out what makes a lawn mower run is just one of the things Melvin Ledford gets to do in Transportation.

2. Health Occupation students like working in a hospital-like atmosphere.

3. Mike Bailey Isn't so sure about this computer age.

4. Although the room is nicer, Rachelle Goode and Tammy Burt aren't as excited about accounting as they hoped to be.



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Starting on a Scientific Safari!

At 6:00 a.m. Sunday, June 5, 1983, nineteen students plus chaperones left on a "safari" to Florida on school bus #21. The destination of these campers was Haines City campground near Walt Disney World. After setting up camp, most went swimming, fishing, and later, sightseeing in the wonderful land of Disney. After leaving Haines, the group set out for Bahia Monda State Park and spent their time hiking, sun bathing, fishing, swimming, shell collecting, and sightseeing. The group visited Key West and went on a charter boat trip. Rodney Denard caught a 22-inch Rainbow Wras which was the largest fish caught by anyone on the trip.



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1. Nikki looks like she had a hard night.

2. Campers had time to enjoy the sights of Disney World.

3. Science Club members who visited Bahia Monda State Park lined up for a pose.

4. Give me my sleeping bag, stupid!

5. Cindy strolls around with Victoria and Neil.



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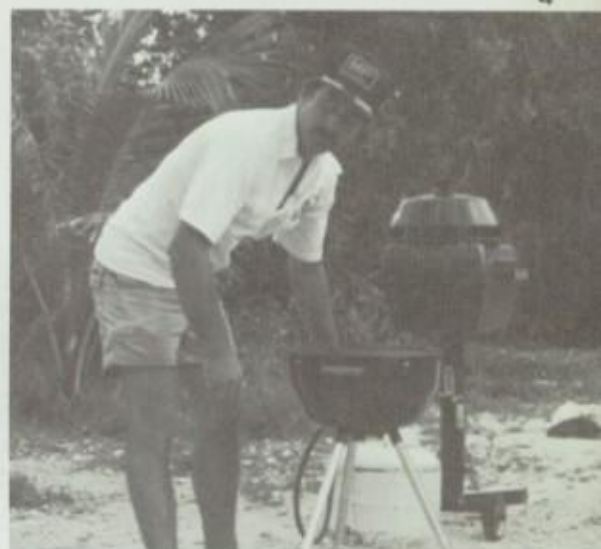
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They also visited the Everglades National Park before leaving for O'Leno State Park. Once these campers reached O'Leno, they engaged in various activities which included a trip down the Ichetuchnee River. Tuesday, June 14, nineteen tired students and tried chaperones left for Dawsonville, GA. Weary, yet excited, these someday scientists were glad to be home.



1. Did anyone call for Amanda?
2. Miss V is stuck with the job of picking up the trash on the campsite.
3. Rodney and Jeremy are up to something, but Todd can't figure out what it is.
4. If Mr. Weaver ever gets tired of teaching math, he can always be a bus driver.
5. Mr. Cain wonders why he's the only one cooking supper.

Five to ten years from now when you look through these pages you'll probably exclaim, "How could I have ever worn an outfit like that?" or "You mean I actually drove to school in that thing?" But this was "in" in 1984.

A view of the parking lot could find any type of car from Bobby Chester's classic '56 Ford to Mike Bailey's sporty Rx7. There were more truck's and cutlass's in the parking lot than any other type of car and those who weren't fortunate enough to have a new car just drove their old "clunkers" and were proud to have their own wheels. Because of the increasing number of drivers at Dawson County High, numbered parking spaces were a necessity. If you were lucky and got to school early enough, you might find *YOUR* place empty.



1. Mike Bailey and Christopher Oliver like to go "cruising" in a black Chevrolet truck.

2. "Peterpan" boots gave girls a day off from their everyday tennis shoes.

3. Bobby Chester's prized possession in a car older than himself.

4. How could anyone forget about our number one clunker? - The driver's ed. car!



"I'm on time - you can't have mine!"

What we wore in '84 and what was a blast with gas!



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DCHS students dressed with style. An average outfit for the girls could be striped-baggy jeans with "peterpan" boots. To top off this outfit, a "pancake" hat was needed along with the colorful, gawky jewelry which was a fashion craze at Dawsonville. Guys wore their Panama Jack or OP shirts and looked tough in their leather jackets which came back in style once again.

What we wore in '84 might not be around tomorrow, but how we dressed said a lot about us and that special year we spent being a part of DCHS.

1. Army pants, shirts, and coats were perfect to create the casual look of '84.
2. Mike's sporty Mazda Rx7 adds class to the DCHS parking lot.
3. On an average school day more Cutlass's were seen than any other type of car.
4. Although Member's Only jackets were still in style, leather jackets were rapidly increasing in number.
5. Hawaiian Tropic, O. P., and Panama Jack shirts were popular among DCHS students.
6. So, you've got your parking permit, but will you ever get your parking space?

A Year In Retrospect

The press run of "The Guinness Book of World Records" was stopped so it could include Michael Jackson's "Thriller" album ... The 1984 Olympic Games were held in Los Angeles, California ... The new airline, AIRATLANTA, was established ... Navy lieutenant Robert Goodman was returned home after a month in a Syrian jail ... Fruit crops were ruined by freezing weather ... Varsity girls' softball team turned a triple play ... Tiger football team defeated our Lumpkin County rivals ... Tragedy in Beirut ... AT & T broke up ... Male earrings became very popular ... The seniors visited the Caribbean ... Dave Winfield of the New York Yankees was arrested in Toronto and charged with cruelty to animals for beating an Exhibition Stadium sea gull with a baseball while warming up between innings. Charges were eventually dropped ... The new United States Football League was started in the spring ... "Dynasty" star, Joan Collins, topped the worst dressed list while "Dallas" star, Linda Gray, led the well dressed list ... Michael Jackson swept eight American Music Awards and became the youngest-ever recipient of the special Award of Merit ... During the making of a Pepsi commercial, Jackson received second and third degree burns on his head from getting too close to the special effects ... The president of McDonald's died ... The debate team finished first in region ... Pro football running back, Joe Delaney, drowned while trying to rescue two boys ... December 18th was declared "Bill Elliott Day" in Dawsonville, Georgia ... Mike Rozier won the Heisman award ... The Love Boat sailed to China ... The Tiger Yearbook Staff sold approximately \$10,475 worth of ads and was ranked nationally among the "Top Ten" schools in ad sells for the third year in a row ... Daw-

1. The precious and cuddly Care Bears captured the hearts of everyone.

2. On November 20th, Bill Elliott won his first Grand National race at the Winston Western 500 in Riverside, California.

3. The Cabbage Patch Kids became the world's hottest selling toy.

4. The Los Angeles Raiders pulled out a big win against the Washington Redskins at the Super Bowl.

5. Sally Ride became the first American woman in space.



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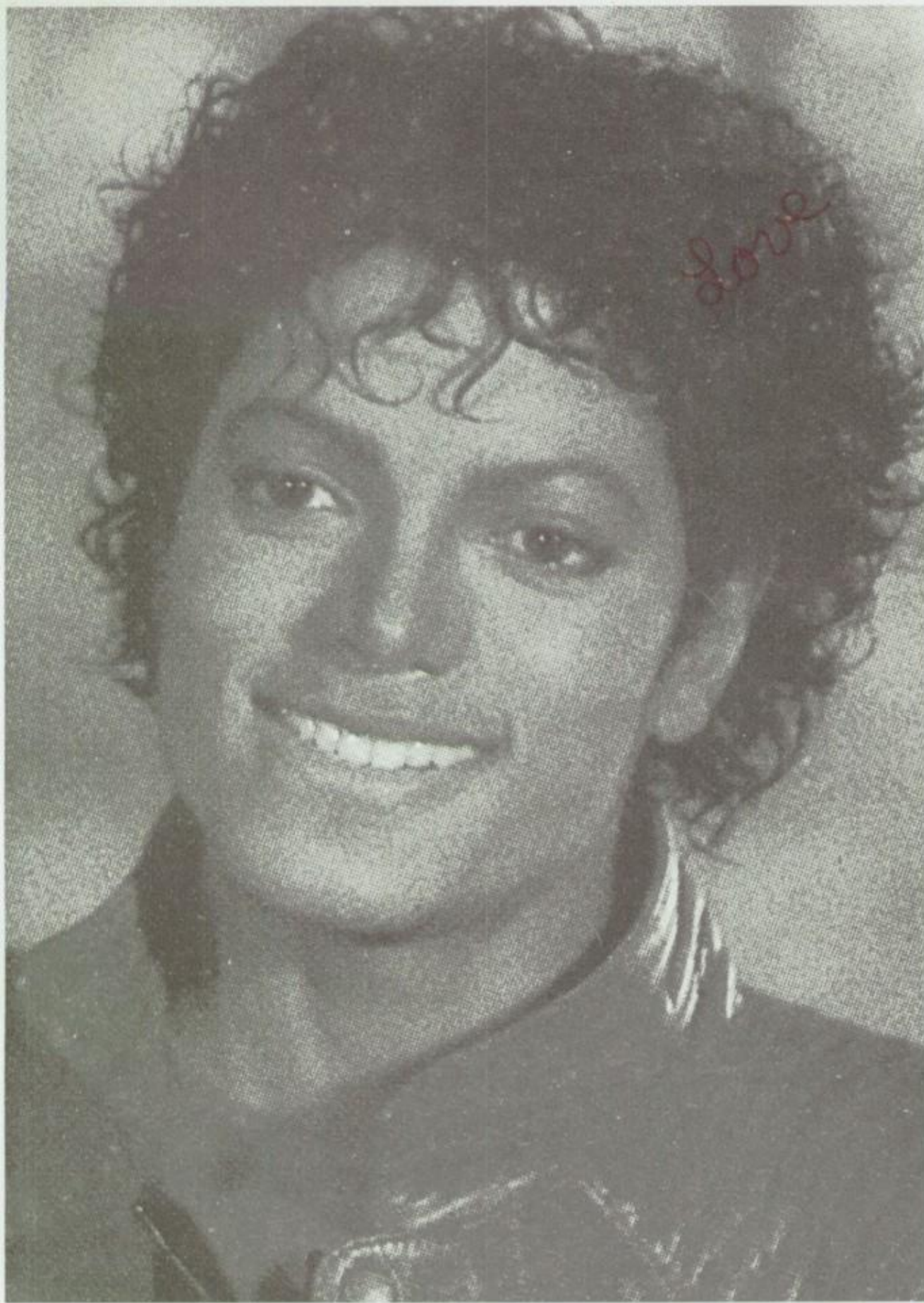
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son County High School opened the new vocational building ... The Student Council started the Computer Personality Match Service and the Teacher of the Month Selection ... Yearbook Staff won the "Spirit" trophy at summer camp for the second year in a row ... Tonya Odum was selected as Football Homecoming Queen ... Dawson County Beauty Queens and Kings: Miss - Vicky Segraves; Mr. - Darren Kent; Jr. Miss - Sheri Raines; Little Miss - Kristi Bearden; Little Gent - Larry Banister II ... Gaby Maier, foreign exchange student from Germany, elected Christmas Queen ... Tina Crane was chosen as Basketball Homecoming Queen ... An epidemic of knee surgery broke out at DCHS ... The seniors won the homecoming float



competition ... Sophomores won overall spirit stick during Spirit Week ... Mr. Harben received national FFA award ... *Barefoot in the Park* placed 5th ... Baseball players jailed and football players suspended on cocaine charges ... National Basketball Association Commissioner, Larry O'Brien, retired ...

1 Astronauts became human satellites in space.

1. The pop-video phenom Michael Jackson's LP "Thriller" sold over twenty-three million copies.

2. Many weightlifters were banned from the Pan Am Games because of the use of drugs.

3. The U.S. Marines prayed for peace in Granada.

4. Rev. Jesse Jackson became the first black presidential candidate.



Marching with Tiger Pride!

It all started with toilet paper, chicken wire, and a lot of ideas. Although October was a month meant for yard-rolling, students still found time to work on their floats.

Each class thought of several ideas for their float and then decided on the one they liked best. Once this was decided the hard part began - making it. For some classes, this presented many problems. The juniors had a hard time keeping their tiger from falling down while the sophomores found it hard to keep their banner up.



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1. From the way the D.C.H.S. cheerleaders are yelling, you'd think there was a fire somewhere.

2. Football Representative, Tonya Odom, smiles at the camera not knowing that five hours later she will be crowned as the 1983 D.C.H.S. Homecoming Queen.

3. Sub-Freshmen get fired up as they put heat on devils.

4. The heavenly Senior class of '84 wins first place in the float competition.



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Since the Friday of Homecoming was a teacher in-service day, the classes had all day to get their floats ready for the parade. Around two o'clock, the floats started pulling in to the school parking lot and were judged. The seniors' float with its movable tiger and sound effects won first place. Second place went to the Sophomores while the Freshmen placed third.

A week or more of effort went into these floats and the end results were definitely worth it. It just goes to show where a little wire, paper, ideas, and Dawson County enthusiasm can get you.

1. Sophomore's record is a big hit as it places second in the parade.

2. Susan has a truck-top view of the scramble for bubble gum.

3. Freshmen captured third place because of their leadership, sports, and BEAUTY?

4. Eugene Burt wonders why the ferocious tiger on the Junior float has to be held up.

5. Kelly Styles loves twirling in a parade, especially when she's in the front of it.

6. Little tigers get into the spirit of things as they ride down the parade in a float of their own.



Starting The Night Right

The night of October 21 was cool and frigid. Why would anyone want to sit out in the freezing air? Well, there was an exciting football game going on. But most of all, the football homecoming queen would be crowned at halftime.

The student body had previously selected the queen and her court from the representatives from each grade level. The senior representatives were Debbie Nicely, Kay Pugh, and Margie Haygood. The junior class chose Beth Barger and Sherry Lykins to represent them. The sophomore representatives were Emily Honea and Theresa Nichols. Representing the freshmen class was Jennifer Holcomb and Marlene Kirby while Karen Daniels and Donna Seay represented the sub-freshmen class. Our football representative was Tonya Odum, and the married representative was Rachelle Goode.



1. Margie Haygood was one of the homecoming representatives from the senior class.

2. Theresa Nichols was 3rd runner-up on the court but was unable to attend the festivities because of illness.

3. Freshman Marlene Kirby was selected as 3rd runner-up.

4. The 1984 Homecoming Queen and Court: 4th runner-up - Marlene Kirby; Queen - Tonya Odum; 2nd runner-up - Karen Daniels; 1st runner-up - Beth Barger.

5. Sub-freshman Karen Daniels was chosen as 2nd runner-up.

6. Debbie Nicely was honored to be a senior representative.



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As the Student Council officers rushed here and there trying to get flowers distributed and doing last minute organizing, the clock ticked down and the tension rose. The representatives lined up on the far side of the field waiting for their cue. When the band was set up in their formation, the representatives marched forward.

Then it was the time that everyone had waited for so long. As each runner-up was announced, she stepped forward to receive her banner and flowers.

Then there were nine contestants left. Suddenly these words rang out, "And the new 1984 Homecoming Queen is Miss Tonya Odum!"



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1. Junior Beth Darger was chosen as 1st runner-up.

2. Kay Pugh, also a senior representative, was thrilled to be a homecoming contestant.

3. Senior Tonya Odum, the 1984 Homecoming Queen, after being crowned.

4. Tonya cried on her dad's shoulder when her name was announced as the 1984 Homecoming Queen.

5. "T. O." can't believe it when she hears the results.

We Battled The Bluedevils

There we were on Friday night, October 21, at the Dawson County High School football field. It was Homecoming night, and the stands were packed. Everyone was wondering if the Tigers would be able to defeat the Riverside Military Academy Bluedevils.

The Bluedevils dominated the whole game as they capitalized on the Tigers' mistakes. Andrew Bearden scored one touchdown for the Tigers after a 5 yard run. The Tigers recovered one of their own fumbles in the end zone for the last touchdown, but it was not enough to defeat the Bluedevils. The final score was 47-12.



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1. Pat Wilson and Ms. Burnette have to help Timmy Ridings off the field after an injury.

2. Darrell Pugh catches the pass and is wide open for the run.

3. Andrew Bearden is "crunched" in between two, big Riverside boys.

4. Mark Sosebee and Robert Cox join hands as the team prays before the game.



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Then Danced to Destiny



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After the disastrous football game, everyone crowded into the gymnasium. It was time for the annual Homecoming dance. The dance was sponsored by the Student Council. It featured "Destiny", a fabulous group from Gainesville, Georgia. Everyone agreed that it was the best dance they had attended all year.

1. Denise doesn't mind looking down as long as the guy is as sweet as Robbie.
2. Lisa, Tracy, Nancy, Mike, Robbie, and Jimmy all sit patiently waiting for the next dance.
3. Everett and Karen were one of the "cutest" couples at the dance.
4. Jimmy, Kim, and Donna get a little small talk in between dances.
5. After Darren received a serious knee injury in a recent football game, he and Tina got stuck taking up money at the gate.
6. Uh-oh! Jimmy and Dawn got caught "getting close" at the Homecoming dance.

Miss Dawson County VICKY SEGRAVES



1. Gaby Maler, our foreign exchange student from Germany, was presented roses as a token of our appreciation for her hard work.

2. Downstairs was noisy as the girls waited for the judges' decision.

3. Kristi didn't say what she "really" wanted to change about her body.



It is every young girl's dream to win a crown. On November 12, thirty-nine beautiful contestants competed for the title of Miss Dawson County. The judges based their decisions on appearance, poise, and beauty. It was extremely hard for them to narrow the number of contestants down to five, but they made their decisions wisely. Senior Vicky Segraves was their number one pick.

Before the pageant began, all the girls voted on Miss Congeniality for 1984, and they elected Tina Crane for this award.

1. The queen and her court: 3rd runner-up - Lisa Burel; 1st runner-up - Kristi Wilson; Queen - Vicky Segraves; 2nd runner-up - Kathy Bryant; 4th runner-up - Tonya Odum.

2. These lucky girls were picked among the top twenty finalists.

3. Vicky smiles as the crown of Miss Dawson County is placed upon her head.

4. Miss Dawson County takes her first walk as queen.



**Miss Congeniality
TINA CRANE**

Junior Miss Dawson County SHERRI RAINES



1. The top five finalists were selected from these young ladies.

2. Ray and Mike try to keep the noise level down to a low roar.

3. The finalists: 3rd runner-up - Karen Daniels; 2nd runner-up - Tracy McCormick; Winner - Sherri Raines; 1st runner-up - Kerri Wilson; 4th runner-up - Jennifer Evans.

It is fun to be in a beauty pageant because you get to doll yourself up so nice and pretty. It is even more fun if you win or at least place in the top five. For those who are not so lucky, it is still a great learning experience to present yourself in front of hundreds of people. It was definitely a great experience for Sherri Raines. She was astonished when her name was announced as the new 1984 Junior Miss Dawson County Queen.

Little Miss Dawson County KRISTI BEARDEN



1. Randy gets smothered by the little beauties, but does he look like he cares?

2. The finalists: 4th runner-up - Misty Payne; 1st runner-up - Tina Marie Ergle; Winner - Kristi Bearden; 2nd runner-up - Jamie Wilson; 3rd runner-up - Victoria Villagrana.

3. Are these little girls talking about their boyfriends or what?

Mr. Dawson County DARREN KENT



1. Darren is speechless as he is awarded the trophy declaring him as Mr. Dawson County 1984.

2. The finalists: 3rd runner-up - Tony Whitmire; 2nd runner-up - Scotty Tatum; Winner - Darren Kent; 1st runner-up - Larry Lowman; 4th runner-up - Ricky Bennett.

3. These handsome guys show off their physiques while waiting patiently for the judges decision.



On November 7, the senior class sponsored the Mr. Dawson County pageant. Fourteen handsome young men vied for the title of the most "good looking" guy on campus. The lucky guy was Darren Kent. Unfortunately he had to walk out on crutches because he was recovering from knee surgery, but it didn't seem to hamper the judges' decision. The girls sure did wish that the boys would dress that nicely every day!

Dawson County Little Gent LARRY BANNISTER II



The Dawson County Little Gent pageant was the most hilarious one of them all. Sprightly little Larry Bannister II charmed the audience in his own very unique way. When he wasn't waving or talking to the crowd, he was flashing his tiny pearly whites at the judges. The pageant had seventy-four contestants which made it the largest pageant ever at Dawson County High School. It was a great success!

1. Kent Waters was the only one brave enough to rent a tuxedo for this event.
2. The finalists: 4th runner-up - Doug Stinson; 2nd runner-up - Thomas Ross; Winner - Larry Bannister II; 1st runner-up - Tim Bennett; 4th runner-up - Anthony William Pilcher.
3. It is hard to believe that these rough little boys could look so sweet and innocent.

The Highlights of Homecoming

On January 21, 1984, the Basketball Homecoming festivities had everyone feeling that "Tiger Pride." Homecoming, however, did not begin Friday night at the ballgame, but it began a week before the game. Classes participated in the homecoming spirit by making posters and cheering at the pep rally.

Friday night was alumni night, and so there was a big crowd there to see who would be crowned as the 1984 Basketball Homecoming Queen. Each girl on the basketball team was in the running for Homecoming Queen. They were all announced during the boy's half-time. As the announcer called out the last representative's name, all nerves became tense.

The announcer broke the tension by calling out that the Second runner up was Miss Tonya Odum. Once again, the crowd grew quiet, and the announcer said that the first runner up was the Sophomore representative, Tina Disharoon. The time had come, and the tension was unbearable as the announcer announced Miss Tina Crane as the new 1984 Basketball Homecoming Queen.

Many students and alumni helped Tina celebrate her winning by attending the dance sponsored by the cheerleaders.



1. Tina awaits the exciting news
2. Tina smiles in disbelief as Lisa crowns her as the 1983-84 Basketball Homecoming Queen.
3. Tina, Tina, Tonya, and their escorts smile for the camera.
4. 1984 Basketball Homecoming Queen, Miss Tina Crane.



1. These students really enjoyed cheering at the Homecoming pep rally to help get the Tiger Spirit flowing in each ball player.

2. Senior representative, Kay Holtzclaw, escorts her father down the court.

3. Gabby Mier really looks thrilled about being a representative.

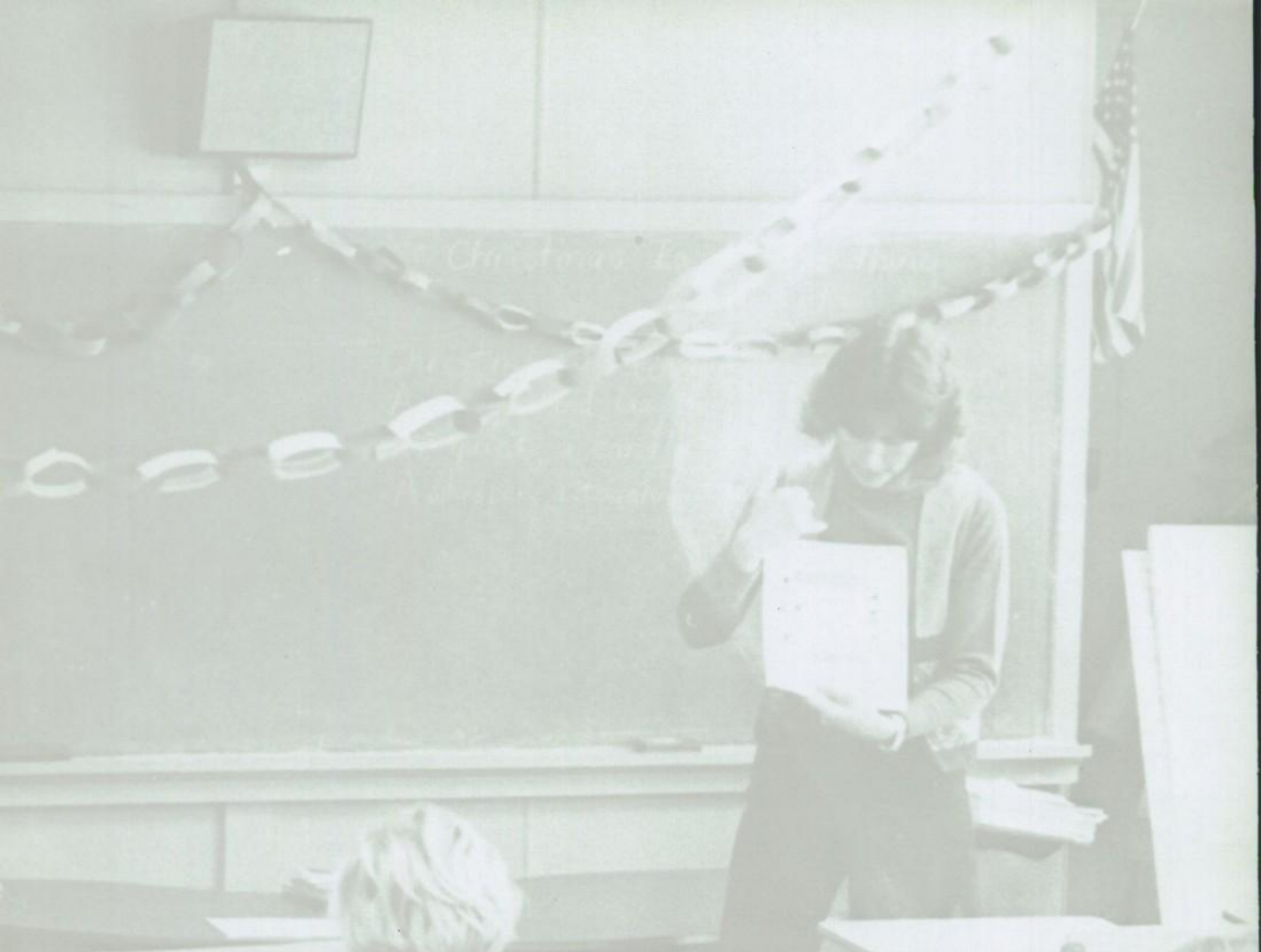
4. Kim Crane, Senior representative, looks calm while her father looks a little nervous.

5. Tonya Odum, senior representative, and her father listen for the thrilling announcement of the new queen.

6. Ginger, Leigh Ann, Randy, Tyra, and Lisa jam to the beat at the Homecoming dance.

7. Tina and her father both look ready to change into their jeans.

8. Bobby, where did you learn how to soar like Superman and play basketball at the same time?



Remember when you told your teacher everything? Take a 3 point penalty if it was a family secret you told.



TAKE OFF 2
POINTS IF
YOU ARE
MAD AT
YOUR
BEST
FRIEND!





If it's been more than 10 years since you were in kindergarten, get 5 points extra for being so old!



Take one step forward and visit with

Elementary



GET 5
EXTRA
POINTS
FOR NOT
GETTING
CAUGHT
TALKING!



Breaking the Strings

Kindergarten

For the first years of their life, the youngsters now in kindergarten have been sheltered from the world by their parents. Now, all of a sudden, they had to "cut the apron strings" and be thrown into the cruel world of education. Their days were changed from watching Sesame Street, playing with their toys, and talking to Mom to learning numbers and letters, being quiet, and taking naps. They had become school children. Children who were on their own for the first time in their life and believe it or not, they loved it! They made important decisions — like what *not* to eat for lunch! They made new friends — some of which would remain forever. They've started the most important chapter in their life and thanks to the help of dedicated, gifted teachers, these children are on their way to success.



1. This picture was made two weeks before Christmas. Could that be why Kristy Boothe is smiling?

2. Hurry up! I want to slide just one more time before the bell rings!

3. Joshua McDowell thinks that it's fun having his picture made.

4. Ms. Hardin's kindergarten class took time out to wear bags on their bodies for Thanksgiving. Where else but in kindergarten?!



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1. Mariah Swanson can't decide whether or not she wants to try this.

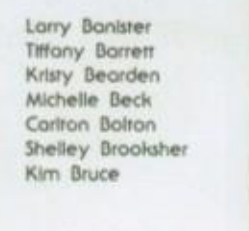
2. Jonathan, did you get caught putting a tack in the teacher's chair?

3. Watch out, Ms. Cooper! Luke looks like he has a mouth full of water.

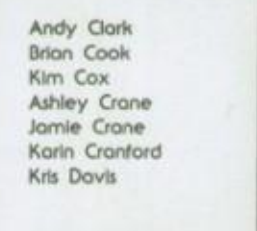
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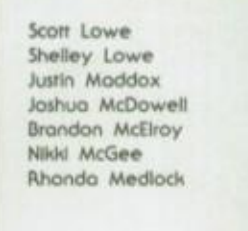
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Sasha Buff
Casey Caine
Michelle Castleberry
David Chumbler



Alecia Densmore
Tadd Edmondson
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Tina Ergle
Elvis Ferguson
Kelly Fouts
Rrona Gomez



Christopher Ingram
Jeremy Jackson
Simon Kelly
Jamey Kent
Chuck King
Andy Ledford
Jonathan Lee



Larry Banister
Tiffany Barrett
Kristy Bearden
Michelle Beck
Carlton Bolton
Shelley Brooksher
Kim Bruce

Andy Clark
Brian Cook
Kim Cox
Ashley Crane
Jamie Crane
Karin Cranford
Kris Davis

Brian Goode
Jonathan Graves
Deirdre Greenway
Vanessa Griffin
Corey Harper
Deborah Hartsfield
Angie Hicks

Scott Lowe
Shelley Lowe
Justin Maddox
Joshua McDowell
Brandon McElroy
Nikki McGee
Rhonda Medlock

Joshua Metcalf
Jennifer Millsap
Tammy Moore
Maranda Mulkey
Priscilla Mulkey



Brad Pace
Kesa Palmer
Jeanne Parks
Misty Payne
Justin Pleasants



Athena Reynolds
Samantha Scruggs
Albert Samples
Jordan Simonds
Ronnie Smith



Luke Syfert
Tina Taylor
Heather Truelove
Justin Turner
Michell Turner



Brandon Nahlk
Rachel Newton
Angela Nichols
Chad Ogletree
Shaylyn Padgett



J. L. Quarles
Eric Ray
Randy Reagan
Wesley Reece
Tim Reed



Joe Stargel
Jennifer Stephens
Jodi Stephens
Kristy Stowers
Raymond Swafford



Victoria Villagrana
Melinda Voyles
Will Wade
Gary Weller
Dawson Whitmire



1. Kristy Bearden looks like a doll.
2. Michelle Beck flexes her muscles for the camera.
3. Heather Truelove tries hard not to smile.

Fads and Follies

First Grade

The first grade was extremely enthusiastic and bursting with energy this year. You've heard of high school fads, but have you ever heard of the first grade fads? This year Strawberry Shortcake was popular with the youngsters, along with the Smurfs. Mr. T was also considered to be "in". This class is ready to take a large step into second grade and carry first grade with them only as a sweet memory.



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1. Terry Allen poses for a picture while wiping the water from his mouth.

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2. Felicia, Raymond, and Patty work busily on their study sheets.





1. Cameron's ready to go home.
2. Steven likes to walk the halls during class time.
3. Jamie's waiting to attack anyone that tries to get water.
4. Cory likes to daydream instead of doing his reading.

Terry Allen
Chris Dagby
Glena Bailey
Sam Bailey
Justin Barr
Adam Beck



Bryan Carney
Misty Castleberry
Johnnie Dale
Kristi Evans
Tom Fowler
Mandy Fox
Patty Garrett



Jason Harben
Joshua Harper
Donald Holland
Jeffery Hunsinger
Adam Hyde
Jennifer Jackson
Joey Jarrod



Maggie Mabie
Kelly Mathews
Steven McBryer
Crayton Mercalf
Bradley Miller
Crystal Monkus
Jennifer Monkus



Cory Gee
Clayton Gomez
Mitchell Gooch
Lauranda Greenwa
Larry Hall
Welker Hamby
Eric Hansard



Nathan Jett
Daniel Johnson
Chris King
Julayne Lebaron
Travis Ledbetter
Jill Lee
Becky Loggins



Jamie Moore
Shannon Mulkey
Steven Mulkey
Lee Palmer
Kristie Parks
Amanda Patterson
Brian Payne

Robert Brooks
Mandy Brown
Tabatha Burce
David Bryant
Cameron Burr
Benjamin Calne
Angela Carlan

Christy D. Payne
Christy L. Payne
Kellie Perkins
Anthony Pilcher



Robin Ridings
Lisa Roper
Shelly Roper
Johnny Samples



Kacey Sheffield
Stanley Simmons
Renee Simpson
Barbara Smallwood



Kimberly Swofford
Karie Talley
Annette Tate



Nathan Pilcher
Jody Piper
Rebecca Reed
Zane Rice



Steven Sanford
Timothy Sears
Mathew Shadix
Felicia Sheffield



Jimmie Stargel
Raymond Streffins
Anne Stowers
Stuart Stowers

Not Pictured
Julie Kirton
Stephanie Goodwin
Carly Bragg

Jeremy Thomason
Ashley Wallace
Donna Weller
Jaime Wilson



1. Terry prepares to introduce himself to Annette.
2. You caught me, Annette!

Moving Up . . .

Second Grade

This year's second grade class really moved up. This year they got their first taste of true elementary life. They came from kindergarten and first grade with their own building to sharing a building with three higher grades. These second graders say they really enjoy school. The class of '94 has the ability to succeed.



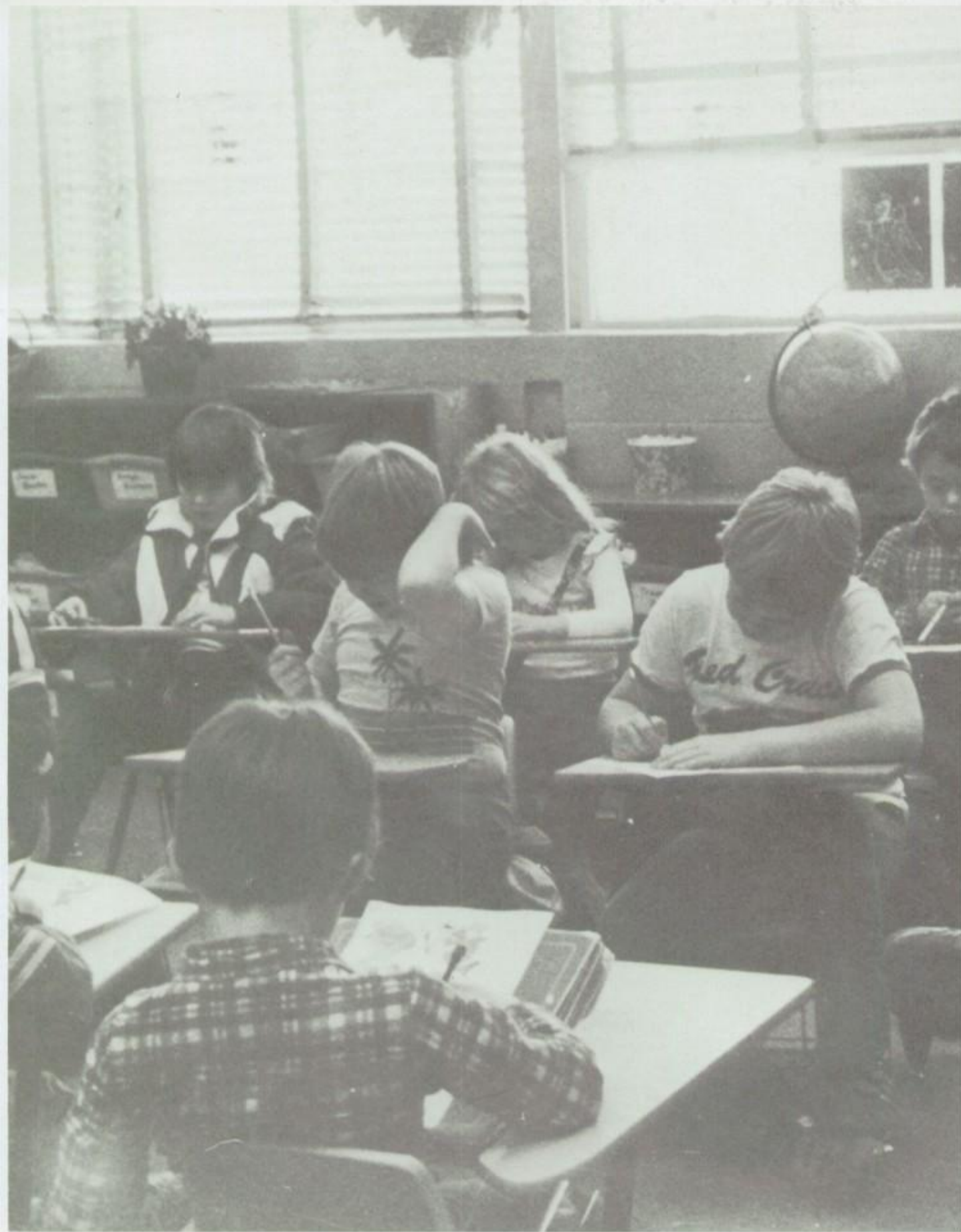
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1. Yes, Mandy, you're being seen on Candid Camera.

2. Richard Ray has talent for an aspiring young second grader.

3. Dusty Brock is learning that paying attention is essential to a good education.

4. Candida Elkins doesn't sit down on the job.

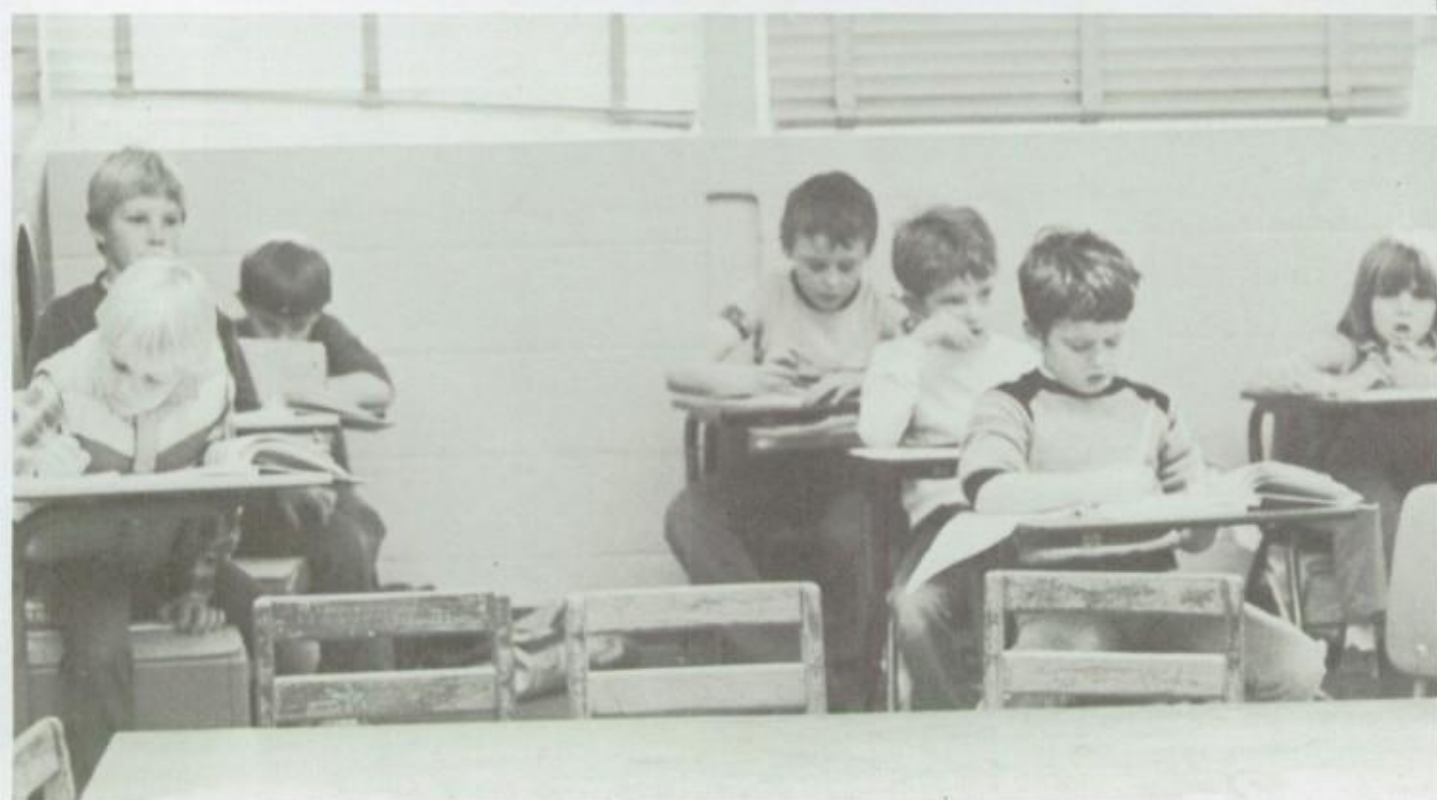
5. Ms. Parks gets new ideas from the opinions of her second graders.



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1. Second graders are busy finishing their spelling.

2. Michelle's trying to keep what she wrote on the blackboard a secret.

3. Ms. Hemphill enjoys working with youngsters.

4. Being a second grader is not easy. You have to work all the time.

Bobby Anderson
Johnny Anderson
Sharon Anderson
Danny Ayers
Carrie Bearden
Glenn Beavers
Misty Beck



Lonny Brown
Roger Brown
Scott Brown
Sammy Bruce
Jeannie Burt
Tonya Burt
Samantha Chester



Amanda Densmore
Jeremy Edwards
Candida Elkins
Kelly Fletcher
Laurie Gehrtz
Marlin Gibbs
Janet Gibson



Wendy Harben
Andrew Henderson
Laurie Henson
Lenny Higgins
Chad Holtzclaw
Matt Hutchison
Tracy Ivey



Dena Bennett
Jamie Bennett
Jason Bennett
Billy Bowles
Junior Bowles
Sonya Bowman
Dusty Brock



Jason Coheley
Bobby Cooper
Jason Crane
Mark Crane
Charity Davenport
Margaret Davis
Danny Day



Shelby Gilleland
Keith Graham
Jason Graves
Kristi Greene
Tonya Grindle
Michael Hamby
Deedra Harben



Jenifer Jones
Scotty Jones
Daniel Kirby
April LeBaron
Xarissa LeBaron
James Lee
Jason Lee

Whitney Lions
Roger Loggins
Julie Majors
Heath Martin
Misty Martin
Beth Massey
Regina Medlock



Nathan Peritt
Amy Perry
Linda Perry
Kristi Phillips
Jason Phillips
Ronnie Pilcher
Christopher Pruett



Jeffery Reeves
Mark Ridley
Stacy Sears
Steven Sears
Mandi Seifer
Shannon Sellers
Kevin Sheriff



Jason Swanson
Miles Swafford
Amanda Syfers
Tammy Tatum
Charles Turner
Jason Waters
Janet Weaver



Jim Milam
Jason Mulkey
Johnny Nichols
Abraham Nissen
Shawn Pate
Brian Patterson
Travis Pelfery



Frankie Pruett
Christy Ray
Jamie Ray
Richard Ray
Bambi Reece
Lamar Reed
Michele Reed



Bennett Srinson
Christa Stephens
Mike Stephens
Sandy Stowers
Bobby Joe Swafford
Jason Swafford
Brian Swanson



Jeffery Weller
Brent Wiley
Brian Williams
Sheila Williams
Shannon Wright
Spencer Wright
Joe Wyatt

Simon Says, "What is 3 x 4?"

Third Grade

The third grade class of 1983-84 was well noted for their warm and friendly attitudes. These students were cooperative and enjoyed learning. Such things as reciting multiplication tables became a daily routine. However, when asked to give their favorite time of the day they were quick to reply, recess. Games such as Red Rover, Mother-May-I, and Simon Says were playground favorites.

It has become a tradition for this grade to take a fieldtrip to our state capitol in the spring, and this year's class was no exception. When the students returned each was challenged with creating their own Georgia scrapbook to keep.

These third graders met and conquered their daily challenges in their own special, innocent way.



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1. While Luke and Jill discuss the ups and downs of third grade life, Robert tries to get the attention of the photographer.

2. Amber Warren is fantasizing of dreams coming true.

3. Leanne isn't able to get any rest because of noisy photographers.



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1. Holly isn't too pleased with the photographer interrupting her concentration.
2. Travis and Jonathon should learn to sit up and at least look smart.
3. Beauty pageants are serious business for Mardie Townley.



Luke Bagby
Missy Beck
Russell Bennet
Christy Blackwell
Betty Bolton
Ricky Bragg
Matthew Brooks



Pam Carlan
John Carlisle
Denise Chester
Michael Chester
Lora Childers
Christopher Cox
Kellie Dameron



Mitchell Brown
Tonya Brown
Shannon Bruce
Steven Bruce
Cherry Bryant
Robert Burt
Steven Burt



Stephanie Davis
Jill Denman
Melissa Dowls
Matthew Duncan
Jody Fouts
Nicole Fox
Travis Gaddis



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1. Andria and Lori are hard at work but Sherry can't even find her books.

2. Jill thinks about borrowing ice-cream money from Jeffery Tanner but decides not to.

Jill Graham
Kristopher Graham
Bryan Grant
Leanne Grizzle
Angie Hammond
Tressa Haney
Jud Hughes



Sandee Lowe
Tammy Martin
Amanda Massey
April Milam
Rodney Moore
Scott Mulkey
Kristi Mullinax



Anthony Reece
Connie Reed
Timothy Reed
Vicki Reed
Matthew Roper
Erin Scohier
Christopher Sears



Tracy Swanson
Jeffery Tanner
Jonathan Tinsley
Mardie Townley
Joey Walls
Amber Warren
Wendy Waters



Shannon Westbrook
Preston Wilkie
Nakia Wood
Tonia Wright

Not Pictured:
Dawn Blackwell
James Cook
Jennifer Cranford
Cheryl Dale
Melissa Marhis
Lori Wilson
Jennifer Wofford



Andrea Hulet
Jennifer Jones
Melissa Kent
Britt Kirton
Andy LeBarron
Trampas Lee
Holly Long



Scott Owen
Alicia Page
Colleen Page
Natalie Page
Loralee Paulson
Dwayne Perkins
Justin Proctor



Susan Shadix
Christina Smallwood
Angela Smith
Jason Sorrells
Ray Sorrells
Shannon Stephens
Jason Stowers



Shine Through With The Class of 1992

Fourth Grade

The class of 1992 was bright and really eager to learn. They were excited about learning in Social Studies. They studied about explorers, Americans, and early settlers. Some students studied safety, nutrition, and tooth care in health. The students enjoyed participating in softball, football, basketball, and baton. They were very active in Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts. The fourth grade language was very different from kindergarten and high school. This year they loved to say "awesome", "far out", "gross", and "gee-whiz". The fourth graders tried to do their very best and each one was a very special part of our school.



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1. Joe races to get to class on time.

2. Denise, are you standing out in the hall again?

3. These fourth graders take time out from lunch to smile for the camera.

4. These girls like having a class in the trailer.



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1. Jason is taking his dally trip to the bathroom.

2. Angela looks like she has had a hard day and the lunchroom food doesn't make it any better.

3. Ricky and Michael are at it again.

4. Clint is caught waving to his fans.

5. Trampas, be a good boy and drink your milk.

6. Kattrina smiles to the audience during the Little Miss pageant.

Emily Anderson
Kenny Arp
Christie Ashmore
Mark Bailey
Gavin Beck
Clint Blackwell
Tracy Brown



Brian Carder
Jody Chadwick
Ricky Chambers
Becky Chester
Stacey Chester
April Collins
Lisa Cook



Daniel Dressler
Casey Elliott
Michael Ergle
Amanda Fauscett
Dennia Gaddis
Michael Gee
Todd Gillis



Tammie Hall
Dock Hannah
Trampas Hansard
Hope Hester
Cale Hill
Tommy Hodge
Douna Holcomb



Keith Holland
Greg Ingram
Mark Ingram
Stephanie Hones
William Kenimer
Missy Kent
Sherry Kirby



Regina Brown
Alicia Bruce
Kristie Bruce
Stanley Bruce
Daniel Burr
Amy Calne
Melissa Calne



Nathan Cooke
Kevin Cooper
Christine Cox
Jennifer Cox
Jeremy Cranford
Jamie Davis
Wade Davis



Tony Glaze
Joyce Goode
Melissa Goode
Stacey Goode
Angela Graves
Dwayne Gravitt
Wesley Greenway



Nicole LeBaron
Joan Ledford
John Lee
Ken Loggins
Allison Looper
Allen Lyons
Ann Lyons



Kendy Peltrey
Adam Pruett
Lisa Pruett
Jeannie Ray
Jack Redden
Joe Reece
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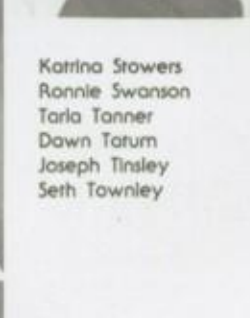


Shelly Townley
Angela Vaughn
Kevin Volrath
J. T. Wehunt
Keshia Williams
James Wilson



Matthew Wilson
Jamie Wisson
Tommy Wofford
David Wright
Will Wyatt

Not Pictured:
Steven Brown
Tracey Hall
Andy Kent
Tracey Goode



Steven McNeal
Pola Mobley
Joshua Mulkey
Shannon Nahlk
Danny Nichols
Nicole Patterson
Jennifer Payne



Tim Rider
Paula Ridings
Kristine Roper
Jane Sanford
Tyron Sellers
Amanda Sheffield
Amy Sheffield



Having Lots of Fun, That's the Class of 91

Fifth Grade

Unique! That's DE5 fifth grade. This years fifth graders have been very active. First of all the class collected money to buy Christy Denman, who was injured in a lawnmower accident, a present. Instead of getting one present for Christy they got her three. A Members Only jacket, balloons, and a card with a hundred dollars inside were their gifts to Christy. Also, the fifth grade had a drama group. One of their presentations was "Wake Up Santa". The fifth graders who wanted to got to participate in the fifth grade band. Many of the fifth graders were involved in little league sports and cheerleading. This years fifth grade could be summed up in two words, "Really Great!"



1. Mr. Wade is surprised by the camera.

2. These girls take time out of lunch to have their picture taken.

3. Randy seems to be happy about something.

4. Lunch sure made these kids happy.



Michelle Anderson
David Bearden
Jeffery Bearden
Mary Ann Bearden
Angela Beck
Todd Bennett
Tammy Blackwell



Karen Bruce
E'dy Burel
Regina Burr
Allyson Bryan
David Carlan
Teresa Carlisle
Shannon Chapman



Christy Denman
Michelle Duncan
Sean Eder
Jimmy Elrod
Jody Fausett
Randy Fletcher
Mark Fouts



Pam Goodwin
Angie Grizzle
Steven Holcombe
Samuel Henderson
Phillip Hardin
Scott Hamby
Tammy Ingram



Brad Bowman
Allison Branson
Johnny Brown
Steven Brown
Teresa Brown
Donna Bruce
Jeremy Bruce



Kelly Clanton
Helen Conowal
Jody Cook
Lisa Cox
Joseph Craft
John Cronan
Felicia Dale



Holly Fowler
Jamie Gee
Missy Gehrtz
Kim Gibson
Ben Gilleland
Rodney Gilreath
Phillip Goodson



Deidre Jarrard
Bryan Jenkins
Lisa Jenkins
Tammy Jett
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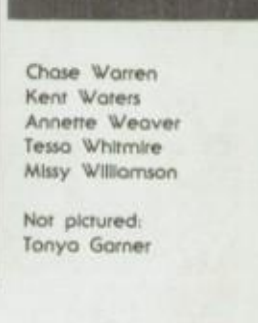
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Misty Ramey
Beau Redden
Connie Reeves
Dixie Reeves



David Seay
Shanna Singleton
Julie Slaron
Jeremy Smith
Shane Smith
Jamie Stephens



Sandy Taylor
Ronald Thompson
Lanier Voyles
Michael Voyles
Paul Wallace



Christy Metcalf
Tracy Moon
Kim Mulkey
Candy Oliver
Roxanne Payne
Janice Perkins



Ronald Regan
Andy Rhodes
Lloyd Ridings
Kristie Robertson
Kim Robinson
Michael Roper



Beth Stowers
Tammy Stowers
Kristy Summerour
Ginger Swanson
Will Swafford
Ashley Tatum

Chase Warren
Kent Waters
Annette Weaver
Tessa Whitmire
Missy Williamson

Not pictured:
Tonya Garner

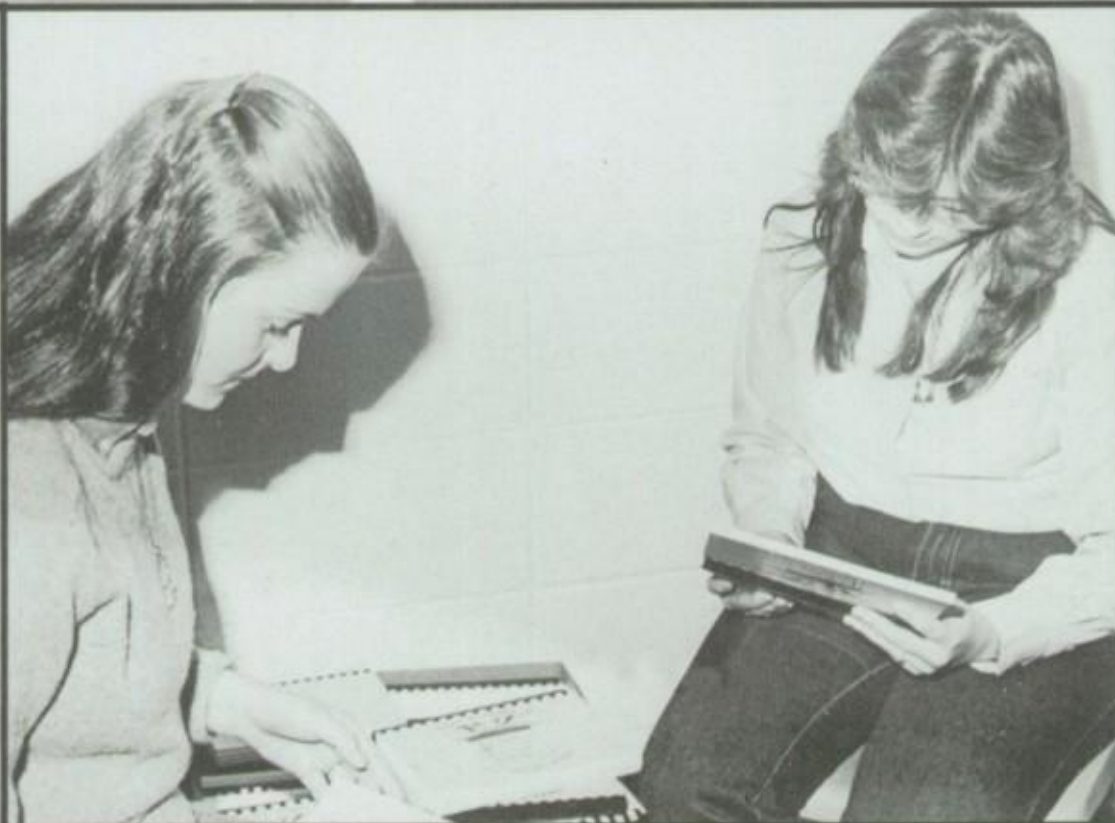
1. These fifth graders are caught by surprise.

2. Find a penny, pick it up.





LOSE
FIVE
POINTS
IF YOU
DON'T
BELONG
TO A
CLUB!



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LUNCH
BECAUSE
YOU PAID
YOUR
FHA
DUES.



Bring recipes for the FBLA cookbook and then get to sell them.





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Find your "perfect" match with the help of the Student Council.



Continue forward and remember how involved you were in

Clubs

Tomorrow's Leaders



The Dawson County Student Council is an organization of students designed to create fellowship and understanding between the faculty and the students. They also encourage student interest and participation in all school activities and organizations.

Some of DCHSC's activities included a teachers' breakfast and new student orientation at the beginning of the year, the annual homecoming festivities, the teacher of the month selection, the computer personality match, field day, break machine duty, the officers' election, the grounds renovation and improvement project, and the new officers' inauguration.



1. Kristi can't wait for Tina to print out her list of her ten most compatible people.

2. Representatives: 1st Row - Brett Duncan, Nancy Vaughters, Barbara Robinson. 2nd Row - Robble Fausett, Stacy Goodwin, Tina Lester, Cindy Pirkle, Tonya Odum, Camilla Holbrook. 3rd Row - Kristy Martin, Anga Lee Morgan, Karen Waters, Kim Hill, Dawn Johnson, Vanessa Rowell, Tina Disharoon.

3. Alternates: 1st Row - Chris Moore, Bobby Chester, Ricky Bennett. 2nd Row - Christy Pruett, Connie Gaddis, Trudy Gaynor, Tammy Burt, Lola Smith.

4. L-R: Reporter - Beth Ledbetter, Treasurer - Greg Gordon, Secretary - Kristi Wilson, Vice-President - John Walls, President - Tina Crane.

5. "Now, Chris, you've got to put it in like this or it won't work," instructs Bobby.



The A's Have It



BETAS



The Senior and Junior Beta Clubs are honoring clubs established for the purpose of promoting the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among the students of DCHS. The clubs reward meritorious achievement and encourage students to continue their education after high school.

In order to receive an invitation to belong in the clubs, one must demonstrate a worthy character, good mentality, creditable achievement, and a commendable attitude.

Each year the Senior Beta Club awards the Valedictorian one hundred dollars and the Salutatorian fifty dollars. They also contributed two hundred dollars to the library.

1. Sr. Beta Officers: Bobby Chester, Treasurer, Stacy Goodwin, President, Scotty Tatum, Vice-President. Not pictured: Valerie Monroe, Secretary.

2. Jr. Beta Officers: Jay Walls, Treasurer, Nancy Vaughters, President, Martha Knight, Secretary, Susan Evans, Vice-President.

3. Sr. Beta (L-R): Front - Barbara Robinson, Tina Duncan, Tina Disharoon, Kim Waters, Stacy Goodwin, Tina Crane, advisor - Becky Smith. Back - Kristi Wilson, Connie Gaddis, Lola Smith, Lorle Helton, Beth Ledbetter, Todd Buchanan, Cynthia Gilreath, Scotty Tatum, Bobby Chester, Roger Gilreath.

4. Jr. Beta (L-R): Front - Tyron Tanner, Brett Duncan, Andi Gilleland, Deedra Irvin, Stephanie Powell, Nancy Vaughters, Tina Chester. Back - Daniel Bishop, Kristy Pruett, Martha Knight, Jay Walls, Susan Evans, Becky Smith.

This year the FBLA club has achieved many goals. They sold a number of items to help their club like jewelry and cookbooks. They made Christmas a little more exciting with the Christmas Court and the new 1984 Christmas Queen, Gaby Maier. The club has gone to the district competition and to the state convention.

The club members pictured below are: Back row: Tina Crane, Kelley Styles, Ginger Hamby, Paula Thurmond, Kay Holtzclaw, Rhonda Shirley, Stacy Goodwin, Janet Savage, Katrina Quarrels, and Mona Kilby. Second row: Kathy Reed, Lola Smith, Nancy Vaughters, Kristi Wilson, Donna Edmondson, Kris Reece, Kim Long, Connie Bruce, Julie Cox, Mary Greenway, Suzette Cook, Kim Crane, Debbie Nicely, Tracy Dyer, Donna Dyer, Mrs. Mayfield. Sitting: Darlene Walls, Vanessa Rowell, Kim Slater, Margie Haygood, Gaby Maier, Tracy Prater. Kneeling: Connie Gaddis, Dawn Johnson, Rachelle Goode, Tammy Burt, and Pam Bearden.



1. Paula Thurmond worked hard to help make the FBLA cookbook a big success.

2. FBLA officers: Lola Smith, Treasurer; Kristi Wilson, secretary; Dawn Johnson, President; Tina Crane, Vice-President; Vanessa Rowell, Parliamentarian; Paula Thurmond, Historian; Not Pictured: Misty Wright, Reporter.

3. Margaret, Gaby, Tina, and Tina are proud to have placed in the Christmas Court that the FBLA sponsored.



4-H/Bible Club



The 4-H club has been active through the year in the north district and Dawson County. They started off the year with a big bang by having Billy Denman elected as a North District officer. They planned fund raisers like selling items at the Curb Market and Gold Rush to help buy awards for their annual 4-H banquet. The 4-H'ers have worked to make Dawson County shine in the District.

The club members are as follows: Back row: Melissa Perkins, Roger Gilreath, Cynthia Gilreath, and Barbara Robinson. Second row: Sonny Brumbelow, Margaret Bennett, Chuck Matheson, and Andrew Bearden. Front row: Lisa Burel, Mark Sosebee, and Dava Chester.



The 4-H Members are: Left: Darren Sellers, Damien Ryan, Jeff Matheson, Todd Summerour, Mr. Parks, Bobby Goode, Dava Chester, Donna Denman, Angela Redden.

1. As President of the 4-H club, Donna works hard to insure that the Dawson County 4-H club is the best it can be.



Around Christmas the Bible Club went to the nursing home and sung Christmas carols. They also read the Christmas story to the residents. The club meets once a month, and they study the Bible. The club is interested in the promotion of reading and studying the Bible.

2. The Bible Club officers are: Lisa Burel, Secretary; Roger Gilreath, Chaplain; Cynthia Gilreath, President; and Barbara Robinson, Vice-President.

Learning to Make a Home

FHA



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1. Lorie, Dawn and Wendy discuss important matters.

2. Mrs. Jackson gets caught while doing her homework.

3. FHA OFFICERS (L to R): Vanessa Rowell - Parliamentarian, Lorann Stowers and Anita Cox - Publications, Nancy Vaughters - Historian, Wendy Foster - Vice President, Dawn Johnson - Publications, Julie Cox - Secretary, Lorie Helton - President

4. Top Row: Stephanie Powell, Vanessa Rowell, Deedra Irvin, Lorie Helton, Wendy Foster, Lorann Stowers, Anita Cox, Dawn Johnson, Tammy Burt, Anita Chester, Mary Greenway, Connie Gaddis, Denise Howington, Mrs. Jackson Bottom Row: Dana Bearden, Julie Cox, Denise Chester, Allison Talley, Ginger Hamby, Angela Bearden, Nancy Vaughters, Sherry Raines, Katrina Quarles, Denise Reeves, and Paula Thurmond

During the 1983-84 School year the Future Homemakers of America accomplished many things. One of their major activities was their annual Kathryn Beich candy sale which was a big success. This was an extraordinary accomplishment especially for such a small group. They also held the Christmas tea in which all of the high school students enjoyed a "taste" of home economics. In '84 the FHA officers also joined the FFA officers in providing several Christmas gifts for some of the underprivileged children in the county. The FHA was very productive in 1984 and will continue to better the school and community.

Small But Proud . . .



1. Carlton, Eddle, and Charles were good but Everett was the best.

2. Scotty Tatum discusses FFA matters with Mr. Stowers.

3. FFA OFFICERS sitting (L to R): Sentinel - Carlton Chester, Vice President - Scotty Tatum, President - Bobby Chester, Chaplain - Randy Harkness, and Secretary - Christopher Oliver standing: Treasurer - Rodney Denard, Reporter - Eddie Garrett, Student Advisor - Flynn Vaughn, Parliamentarian - Brian Gober, and Advisor - Mr. Reggie Stowers

4. First Row - Flynn Vaughn, Carlton Chester, Randy Harkness, Bobby Chester, Scotty Tatum, Christopher Oliver, Eddie Garrett, Rodney Denard, Brian Gober Second Row - Shelly Grizzle, Selena Chester, Judy Nichols, Tracy Crane, Trudy Gaynor, Carol Anne Bailey, Mardee Branson, Rodney Foster, Mr. Stowers Third Row - Jay Walls, Jeff Brooks, Jimmy Oliver, Ann Bishop, Kim Waters, Mark Sosebee, Mike Bailey, Charles Knight Fourth Row - Jeff Abbott, Phillip Bailey, Stacey Weaver, Andrew Bearden, James Bishop, Eddie Savage Fifth Row - Everett Burt, Emmanuel Loggins, Michael McBrayer, Johnny Glass and Mark Jett.

The year 1984 was an extraordinary year for the FFA. They did better in several contests than has ever been done before. The Dairy Cattle Judging team consisting of Scotty Tatum, Christopher Oliver and Charlie Hill won first place in state and an all expense paid trip to Kansas City for the National Convention. The Livestock Judging team placed second in state. This team consisted of Bobby Chester, Christopher Oliver and Scotty Tatum. Another project for the year was the annual orange sale in which they made over \$2500, with Brian Gober selling over 200 bushels by himself. That was the most ever sold by an individual. In 1984, the FFA also did the landscaping around the new Vocational Building. The plants were provided by the school but the FFA supplied the labor. Considering the accomplishments of the FFA in 1984 and the fact that the club's membership was one of the lowest ever, it can easily be said that the Future Farmers of America made 1984 their year.

Changes in Constitution Adopted

1. Darren, Tina, and Lorann discuss this "new" constitution.

2. The athletic club sponsor - Coach Danny Foster.

3. Vice President - Darrell Pugh; President - Darren Kent; Treasurer - Vicky Seagraves; Secretary - Tonya Odum

This year the athletic club has been very active. Debbie Nicely, chairman of the constitution committee, helped write the new constitution to clear up some misunderstandings that the old one didn't cover.

The committee consists of a representative from each school sport. It concluded that the athletic club will be a school service in addition to the creation of the new victory flag. They also decided to vote each year on whether or not to buy letter jackets and that a student must be lettering in sport before joining the club.



4. Top row - Sonny Brumbelow, Milan Wallace, Todd Carter, Johnny Reeves, Pat Wilson, Larry Lowman, Eugene Burt, Marlene Kirby, & Coach Foster - 4th row - Brady LeBarron, Andrew Bearden, Kin Crane, Gaby Maier, Tim Stowers, Kim Waters, Stella Rhinehart, Kelly Welling, Tina Disharoon, & Tina Duncan - 3rd row - Vicky Seagraves, Darrell Pugh, Ginger Hamby, DeeAnna Seay, Anga Lee Morgan, Wayne Goodwin, Boy Chester, Julie Cox, Kelly Styles, Kristi Wilson, Tina Duncan, Kris Reece, Camilla Holbrook, & Barbara Robinson - 2nd row - David Pruitt, Greg Gordon, Tonya Odum, Darren Kent, Tina Crane, Dawn Johnson, Lorann Stowers, Lola Smith, & Denise Howington - Front row - Mark Banister, Richie Robinson, Valerie Rowell, Chuck Matheson, Vanessa Rowell, Margaret Bennett, & Keith Poss Not Pictured - Kay Pugh



Sing, Sing, Sing!

Chorus



The chorus started off the year on a great foot by increasing the number of participants. They performed at various churches. They also sang for the P.T.A. congregation.

During Christmas, the chorus performed for the school. They are a great group!

Back row standing: Leigh Ann Dressler, Toni Lewllen, Mona Kilby, Hope Gee, Melinda Bellings, Lynn Blackwell, Dawn Parks, Ginger Hamby, Jennifer Holcomb, Connie Waters, Allison Talley. middle row sitting: Kim Hill, DeAnna Seay, Margaret Bennett, Angie Lindsay, Susan Evans, Denise Howington, Mr. Bryant. bottom row kneeling: Gary Cunningham, Richie Robinson, Terry Cunningham, Brad Rounds.

Chorus officers left to right: Angie Lindsay - Vice President, Richie Robinson - Secretary, Allison Talley - Librarian, Margaret Bennett - President, Kim Hill - Librarian

1. Ginger listens to what Mr. Bryant has to say.

2. Angie seems to be in pain when she has to hit that high note.



Science Lovers Unite!



The science club once again made plans for its annual camping safari to Florida.

Last year the club went to Bahia Honda Key in the Florida Keys. This year the club has chosen a campsite near St. Augustine, Florida on the Atlantic Ocean. Various excursions have been planned such as a visit to Mariuslard, a float trip on the Ichetuckuee River and a charter boat deep sea fishing trip.

Students earned money for this trip by participating in several sales campaigns such as: selling candy, cookies, and Christmas ornaments.

1. The science club really enjoyed their Florida trip.

2. L-R - Todd Carter, Mary Greenway, Rhonda Shirley, Stacy Goodwin, Cindy Scruggs, Amella Warren, Connie Gaddis, Donna Parks, Candy Voyles, Michele Swanger, Amanda Warren, Sherry Raines, Susan Tatum, Darlon Padgett, Michael Bishop, Lloyd Chester, Kim Waters, Angle Holcomb, Connie Stone, and Johnny Reeves.



Second In State

Debate



With the graduation of two of its all-state debaters, the Dawson County Debate Team started in early June with plans for rebuilding. And rebuild they did. They went to region and took first place. Then a few weeks later they traveled to state competition and took second place there.

Also this year the debate team has won tournaments at Woodward, Lee County, Mary Persons, and Brooks County. In addition to debating, the team has branched out to compete in other speech events at these tournaments. Michele Swanger placed in Oral Interpretation at Rabun County, Mary Persons, and Brook County. Chris Olliff has also done well with original oratory and placed third at Brooks County.

1. Negative - Sherry Lykins and Michele Swanger

2. Affirmative - Kim Waters and Chris Olliff

3. Sitting - Sherry Lykins, Mardee Branson, Kevin Herr, Angela Redden, Chris Olliff, Kathy Waters, Michele Swanger, Tonya Odum, Kim Waters. Standing - Jay Carroll, Coach Deanna Duff, and Lisa Burel.



Getting Into The Act

Mrs. Lois Mathis and Ms. DeeAnna Duff have done a remarkable job with the 1983-84 Drama Club. Mrs. Mathis and Ms. Duff have had a lot of help from their club officers. The officers are Darren Kent, President, Kay Pugh, Vice-President, John Walls, Secretary, and Kim Waters, Reporter. These officers have done an excellent job this year.

They have all worked very hard to make their job complete. They have already completed one production which was *South Pacific*.

1. Drama says they're number one.

2. L-R: Front - DeeAnna Duff - Advisor, Tonya Odum, Brian Collins, Denise Howington, Larry Lowman, Kay Pugh, Lois Mathis - Advisor. 2nd Row - Kim Waters, Stella Rhinehart, Angela Bearden, Kris Reece, Tina Duncan, Beth Ledbetter, Tina Chester, Ginger Hamby. 3rd Row - Marlene Kirby, Gail Wehunt, Chuck Matheson, Vanessa Rowell, Tina Disharoon, Kristi Wilson, Randy Kelly. 4th Row - Christie Mable, Sherry Fouts, Dava Chester, Tina Elrod, Lisa Burel, Ann Bishop, Cindy Scruggs. 5th Row - Angie Lindsey, Donna Edmundson, Darrell Pugh, Wayne Goodwin, Anga Lee Morgan, Michelle Swanger, Mardee Branson, Carol Ann Bailey. 6th Row - Darren Kent, Bobby Chester, John Walls, Greg Gordon, Chris Moore. 7th Row - Roger Gilreath, Johnny Reeves, Pat Wilson, Valerie Rowell.

3. Darren Kent - President, Kay Pugh - Vice-President, John Walls - Secretary, Kim Waters - Reporter.



"Barefoot in the Park" Places 5th in Region

The DCHS Competitive Speaking Class placed fifth with their production of "Barefoot in the Park (Act III)" entered in Region 8a One-Act Play Competition held December 8, 1983 at Tallulah Falls High School. "Barefoot" is a comedy by the contemporary playwright, Neil Simon, who is widely known for such productions as "The Odd Couple" and "Plaza Suite."

Seniors, Darren Kent and Tonya Odum, portrayed Paul and Corie Bratter, the male and female leads and supporting roles were played by Kristi Wilson, the mother; Greg Gordon, Mr. Velasco; and John Walls, the telephone man.

The tech crew for this production included Ann Bishop, Roger Gilreath, Chuck Matheson, Larry Lowman, William Blackwell, Darrell Pugh, Chris Moore, Wayne Goodwin, Valerie Rowell, and Gina Warren.

Mrs. Lois Mathis and Ms. Deanna Duff, speech and drama instructors, directed the play with the aid of Kay Pugh, student director.



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1. Darren thinks Tonya's supper is disgusting.

2. In the play Kristi needs to do something about her drinking problem. She doesn't remember where she left her clothes.

3. Greg portrays Mr. Velasco, who has the "hots" for Ethel.

4. John told Tonya to get out of his face, this is his scene.

"The Best Little Band in Georgia"



1. First row: Kelth Mulkey, Jeremy Herr, Damlan Ryan, Darren Sellers, Shane Fletcher, Tom Hodge. Second row: Lisa Wehunt, Donna Seay, Robbie Fausett, Dava Chester, Irene Gardner, Tracie Reed, Tracy Dyer. Third row: Leigh Ann Dressler, Valerie Rowell, Deanna Seay, Anga Lee Morgan, Trudy Gaynor, Cynthia Gilreath. Fourth row: Kevin Herr, Milan Wallace, Ricky Bennett, Scotty Tatum, Chris Moore, Greg Gordon, Jimmy Oliver, and Daryl Moore.

2. Officers bottom row l-r: Cynthia Gilreath - Chaplain; Valerie Rowell - Drum Major. Top row: Greg Gordon - Percussion Capt.; Scotty Tatum - Properties Crew Capt.; Chris Moore - Band Capt.; Ricky Bennett - Uniform Captain.

3. These band members enjoy marching to the "Tiger Beat."

4. Greg Gordon and Chris Moore dig deep and let the music flow.

5. Mr. Wildeboer is determined to have perfect rhythm and timing.

6. The D.C.H.S. Marching Band high-stepped their way across many football fields.

Band





Our own D.C.H.S. Band is the "Best Little Band in Georgia", but it can also beat the largest high school bands as they proved in their competitions this year. During the marching season our band competed in two competitions. At the Granite City Classic Marching Band Festival, held in Elberton, our band was rated "excellent" and placed second in Class A. The percussion section also placed second in their class.

In competition at the Georgia Mountain Marching Festival in Clarkesville, our band's talent really came through. The D.C.H.S. Marching Band received a "superior" rating, the highest possible rating, and placed first in their class out of the ten schools competing.

The D.C.H.S. Bands participated in many extra activities. The

Marching Band performed at the Bill Elliott Day Parade and D.C.H.S. Homecoming. The Concert Band played at the dedication of the Park facility, Christmas Concert for the P.T.A. and student body. The Pep-Bands played at basketball games and pep-rallies. The Brass section performed at the Community Christmas Concert, sponsored by the Lady's Club. The band also auditioned and performed at Disney World in April.



1. The Pep-Band adds spirit to the ballgame.
2. Drum Major, Valerie Rowell, received a superior rating at Elberton, and an excellent at Habersham.

An Ensemble of Excellence

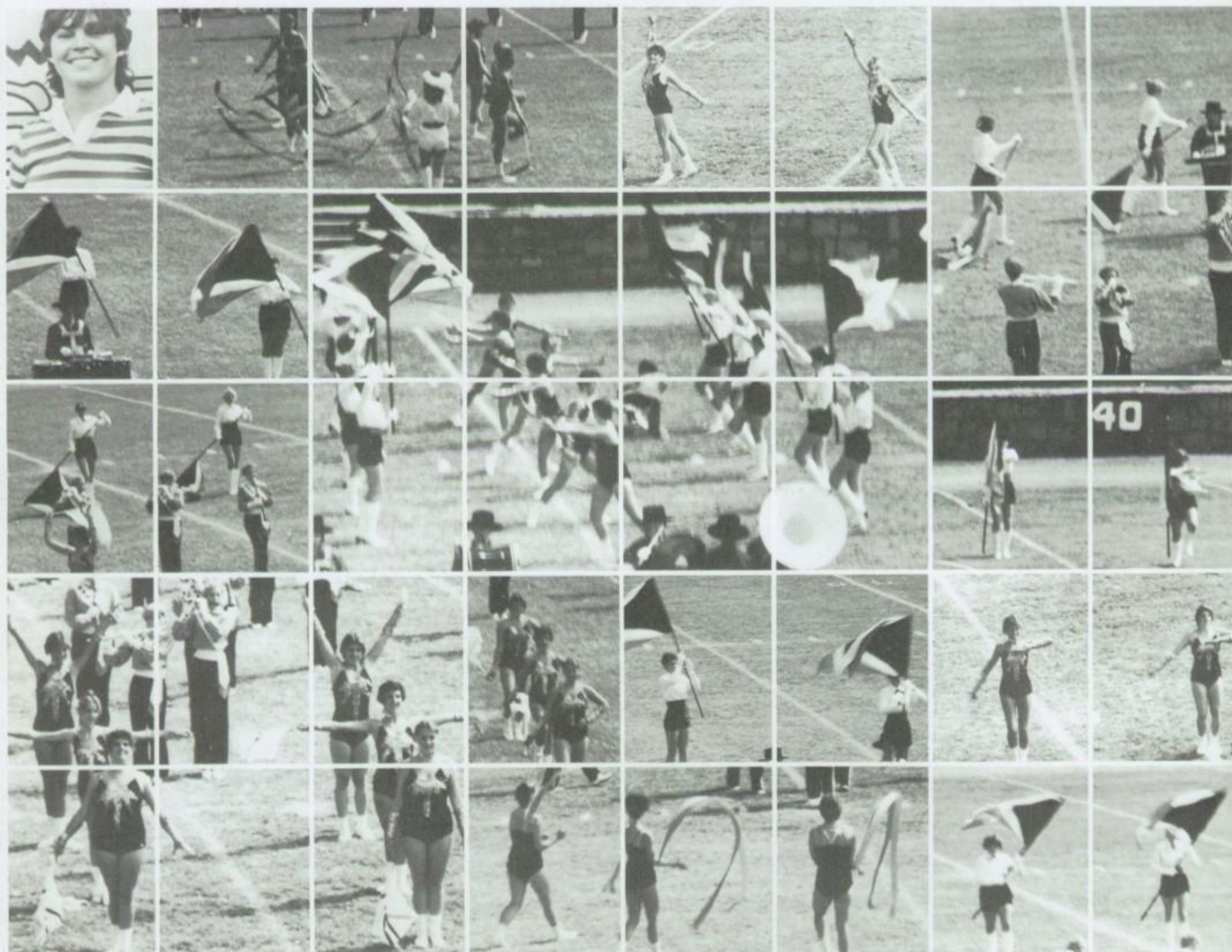
Majorettes and Flagettes



Standing L-R: Leigh Ann Dressler, Angela Barnes, Donna Dyer - co-captain.
Kneeling: Kristi Wilson, Sherry Lykins - captain, Kelley Styles.



Back row L-R: Kasey Burt, Donna Vaughters, Tracy Dyer. Second row: Toni Leuallen, Margie Haygood - captain, Deedra Irvin. First row: Vanessa Rowell, Nikki Medlock - co-captain. Not pictured: Teri Trull, Amanda Warren, Amelia Warren.





This was an outstanding school year for the flag and majorette corps. Each squad had their own special way of livening up an evening. They added glamour, elegance, and precision movement to tough and sometimes nasty Friday nights filled with football. This change of pace was welcomed by the time half-time rolled around.

The majorettes had an exceptional season. Coach, Katie Brown, stated that in her opinion, this squad was the best D.C.H.S. has ever produced. She said that the girls were, "Cooperative and talented." Dressed in a sparkling black and gold, the girls twirled batons, flags, and red and gold ribbons. The squad attended two marching festivals, and for the first time ever at D.C.H.S., they received superior ratings, a one, at each event. This is the highest possible mark. For each rating, the corp received a trophy. In April, the squad competed in solo ensemble, where individual recognition was awarded.

The flagettes also had a successful season. They competed in two marching festivals and received an excellent rating in each, which was a two. They also received trophies. At the Granite City Festival, the drill team placed second and the flag corp placed third. These girls did flag routines and drill team line dancing. Mrs. Brown said that she was pleased with the year. She believes it was one of the largest auxiliary units we at D.C.H.S. have enjoyed. When asked if she had any summary for the team, Mrs. Brown said, "I appreciate all the hard work and dedication they each gave."

Both squads participated in our local parades, such as the Bill Elliott Day extravaganza and the annual Homecoming parade. Each also marched at Disney World in April. The corps performed to pop music during their routines. These ranged from Looney Tunes and Ice Castles to the theme from the smash hit movie, E. T.

1. O. K. girls, it's your time to shine.
2. Kristl displays poise in her baton twirling.
3. Deedra and Nikki are hiding nothing.
4. The final finale.
5. Precision is a mark of the flagettes.
6. Kristl's true character comes through.
7. Sherry and Leigh Anne display their grace.



Gain 5 pounds from eating in the salad line.



ENJOY
THE
SOLITUDE
OF BEING
IN A
BUILDING
ALL TO
YOURSELF!





Pretend to be grown up in your makeup but secretly wish to be playing on the playground again.



Savor your youth a few more years and reminisce with

6th & 7th Grade



LOSE
3 POINTS
FOR
DISCOVERING
THE
OPPOSITE
SEX!



Small But Mighty, Class of '90

Sixth Grade

"Dawson County Tigers are shiny when they're with the Class of '90'! This was one of the sixth grader's favorite sayings. The beginning of Junior High for these sixth graders was a little scary, but it was exciting. One thing the Class of 90 counted as a privilege was being able to choose between the salad and hot line in the lunchroom. Also they got lockers for the first time ever. They had the opportunity to go swimming in P.E. and Mr. Yankus' gifted class got to visit WSB-TV and Radio. The Class of 90 may have been small in number, but they made up for it in enthusiasm.



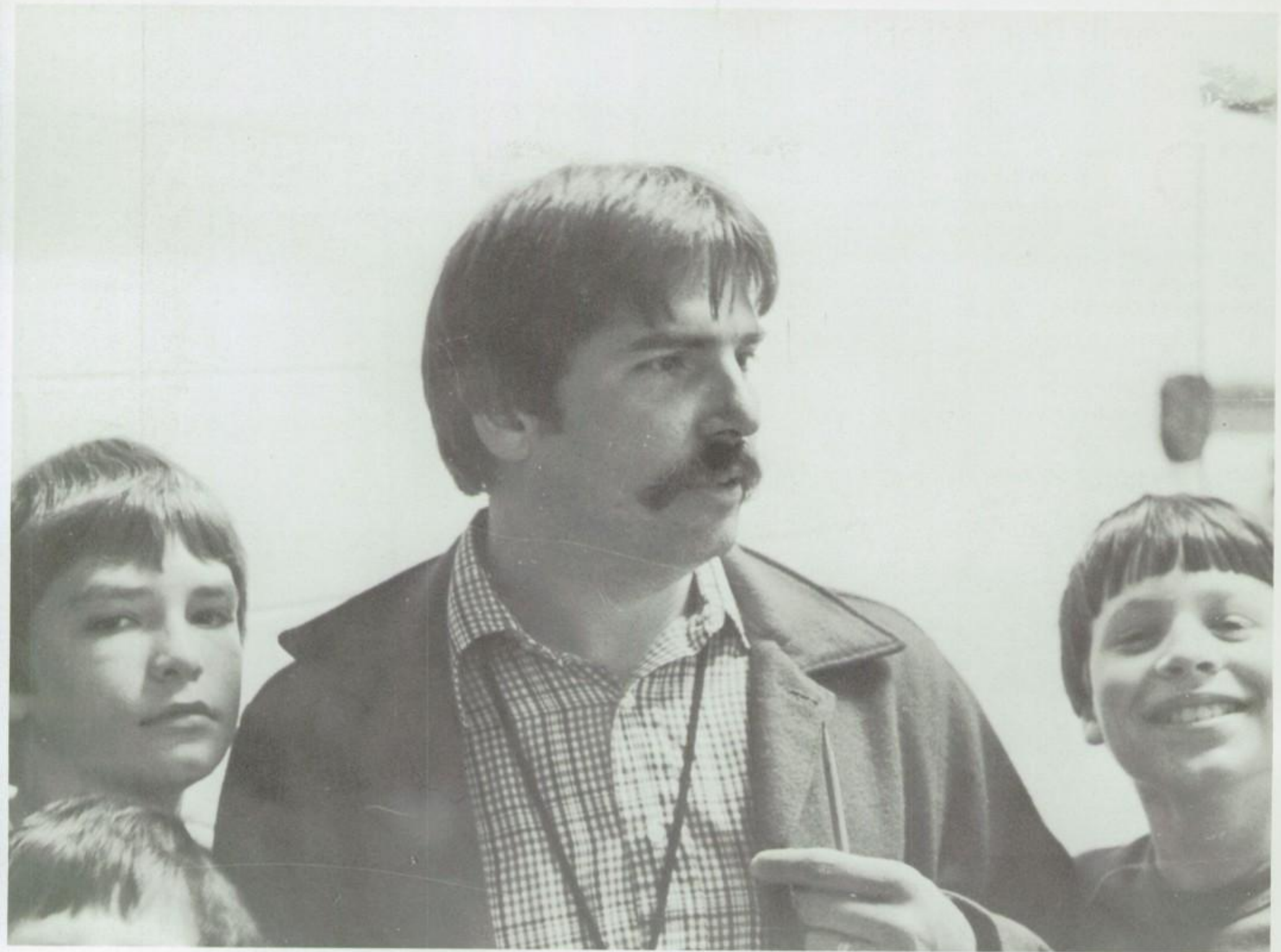
1. "Hurry up and take the picture," Tracy says.

2. Smiling is no problem for Kerri.

3. Lunch doesn't seem boring to these 6th graders.

4. Togetherness should have been the theme of this pageant.

5. Andy had rather have his picture taken than eat.



1. Doug and Alex are not listening to Coach Batson. They're watching the camera.

2. Ken wonders what's going on.

3. Trent always has a smile for anyone.

Steven Abernathy
Scott Baird
Cheryl Beavers
Tony Beck
Jack Branson
Jeffery Bruce
Patsy Bruce



Becky Cook
Missy Cook
Lorie Cranford
Jeffery Davis
David Evans
Helen Evans
Jeff Evans



Kathy Hartsfield
Derek Herr
Rickie Jeris
Landry Jones
Daffney Lyons
Leonard Martin
Nicole Martin



Kenneth Pittman
Kevin Reed
Hubbard Reidling
Jeffery Ridings
Kenny Robbins
Marc Ryan
Daniel Sanford



David Bryant
David Burson
Doug Burson
Robert Bynum
Amy Caine
Jerry Chambers
Gerald Collins

Pam Garrett
Doug Gaynor
Tonya Gee
Cindy Gilleland
Alex Glass
Melissa Gravitt
Brian Hall

Tracy McCormick
David McBrayer
Susan McKenzie
Donna Moon
Caroline Moore
Robert Perkins
Scott Perry

Melissa Smith
Russ Stephens
Stephanie Stephens
Kim Stowers
Andy Swafford
Kevin Tanner
Ken Thompson

Trent Townley
Mona
Trammell
Jana Walls
Allison Weaver
Kerri Wilson



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Not Pictured:
Donna Glaze
Roy Glaze
Parsy Hamby
Shawne Kilgore
Keith Lester
Larry Mann

1. Angle and Jana make weird faces at the camera.

2. Sixth graders really enjoy class.



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"Seniors" of Elementary Are High School Bound

Seventh Grade

Being a senior of the elementary takes an enormous amount of responsibility, but the class of 1989 handled it with ease. A seventh grader may be considered an "idol" by many youngsters and should strive to become a "perfect" example.

This year the seventh grade class has put their best foot forward to make the 1983-84 the best. They took part in many activities including playing a big part of the eighth grade basketball teams and participating in many pep rallies.

The class of 1989 has put the hammer down and is high school bound. So step aside and watch them ride.



1. Melissa Walls, Melissa Waters, Paula, Tabatha, Nichole, Jennifer, Julie, and Dena always seem to have a smile in store.

2. Matt, Marla, and Nancy enjoy their science class.

3. Angle, Crystal, Lisa, and Jeff gather up the ole' gang.

4. All right, Jason! Break It up!





1. Shawn Kilgore and Jonathan Pruett must have had a delightful lunch.

2. Shawne Slaton, Stacey Cain, Chuck Burt and Helen Chambers prepare for their next class.

3. The 6th and 7th grade chorus had a happy Halloween.

4. Noel and Billy carry on a serious conversation.

5. Tyra, Paula, and Tabatha are waiting for the results.

6. Matt doesn't understand why Lisa's mad.

Michael Adams
Tobatha Anglin
Beth Bailey
Jason Ball
Patricia Beavers
Tim Bennett
Tommy Bolton



Francis Clure
Tyra Collins
Marlin Cowart
Kim Daniel
Tracy Davenport
Darin Davis
Tammy Dawson



Laura Eder
Julie Elliott
Angela Evans
Jennifer Evans
Brett Faucett
Sherri Godds
Cheryl Gearin



Gary Hathcock
Jeffery Helton
Sharon Holcomb
Todd Hulsey
Jerry Ingram
Scott Jenkins
Shawn Kilgore



Gerald Burr
Stacy Cain
Brandi Carroll
Helen Chambers
Bryan Chester
David Chester
Marty Chester



James Day
Jodie Day
Dena Disharoon
Lisa Dodd
Phillips Dodd
Tracey Dodd
Steven Doyle



Tina Gilstrap
Aimee Goodson
Junior Gravitt
Leslie Grizzle
Jason Hamby
Kevin Hammond
Laura Harben



Jerry Kimbrel
Tina Laster
Frank LeBaron
Shane Long
Billy Magnus
Jenee McNeal
Anita Moon

Tabatha Moore
Dwight Mulkey
Tammy Murphy
Teresa Nichols
Vonnie Nichols
Samuel Nissen



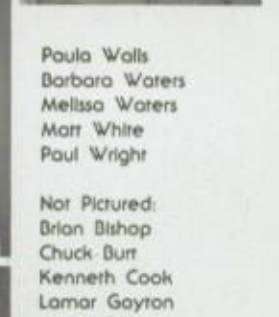
Jonathan Pruett
Nancy Pruett
Melissa Ray
Missy Reece
Charmion Reed
Jeannie Reed



Bobby Samples
Patricia Sanford
Maria Sellers
Shannon Sheffield
Kelly Slater
Shawn Slaton



Shane Thurmond
Jamie Truelove
Steven Truelove
Russell Vaughters
Michelle Voyles
Melissa Walls



Bobbie Jo Parks
Kim Paulson
Nicole Perkins
Penny Perkins
Derrick Powell
Sanja Prater



Patsy Reed
Nicky Reed
Crystal Rice
Roxanne Rider
Jimmy Ridings
Thomas Ross



Tina Smallwood
Daniel Smith
Kathy Smith
Dianne Strickland
Angela Tate
Noel Thompson



Paula Walls
Barbara Waters
Melissa Waters
Matt White
Paul Wright

Not Pictured:
Brian Bishop
Chuck Burr
Kenneth Cook
Lamar Gayton
Angie Gibson
Chris Roland
Lanier Swafford



1. Melissa modeled her beauty during the Junior Miss pageant.

2. Hubbard and Barbara enjoy wood-working in the high school vocational building.

STOP
PLAYING
GAMES
AND
CRACK
THOSE
BOOKS!



DISECT
A FROG
AND
GET
3 POINTS
IF YOU
CAN
IDENTIFY
HIS
STOMACH.

Finally get 5 points for getting a problem to work in your programming class. Then, lose 5 points for forgetting to SAVE it.





FORGET
A U. S.
HISTORY
TEST
AND
HOPE
COACH
YOW
DOES,
TOO.



Discover why you're in school and make all A's.



Go back to the basics if you
fail to pass this block into

Academics



Starting at the top

Randall Townley Superintendent of Schools

Occupation: Superintendent of Schools
Education: Master in Administrative Supervision;
Master in Health and Physical Education
Position on the board: Superintendent
Number of Years on the Board: 3½
Number of Years living in Dawson County: 33
years
Hobbies: fishing, reading, and working with
young people
"I feel that our schools rank with any of the
schools in North Georgia on an overall basis."

Quote to Seniors of 1984: "The training
and education of which you have received at
Dawson County is only a beginning in your
travel down life's path. It is up to each of you,
individually, as to the success each of you will
enjoy throughout your life. You must set goals
and work toward goals in order to achieve
and determine whether these will be long
terms or short terms. You have reached your
first long term goal in your life. My prayers are
with each of you to reach any goal you set
in life that will continue to show the caliber of
students who graduate from Dawson County
High School."



1. George, Bill, Roger, Vera, and Cecil
are hard at work to make D.C.H.S. the best.

Clarence Denard Curriculum Director

Occupation: Special Education Coordinator, and
Federal program coordinator
Hobbies: camping, fishing, athletics
How long he has worked
at D.C.H.S. - 29 years.
Quote - "Dawson County
has made tremendous
strides in education in the
past years. I am thankful
to have had the opportunity
to play a small part in this
improvement."



Cecil Bennett Chairman



Education - grad. D.C.H.S.
Number of years lived in Dawson County - lived in Dawson County all his life.
Hobbies - collecting ceramic chickens
Occupation - warehouse manager for Vineland Laboratories
How Long Served on Board - 11 yrs.
Quote - "I believe that the administrators, faculty and students of Dawson County are fortunate in having such a good working relationship to provide quality education in our school."

Roger D. Slaton Vice Chairman



Education - graduate of D.C.H.S., BS and Bachelor of Administration at UGA, University of Oklahoma, graduated from UGA School of Insurance.
Occupation - Insurance Agent for State Farm Insurance Company.
How Long Served on Board - 9 years
Quote - "I believe that although Dawson County is a small system that we provide quality education which offers the opportunity for our students to take part and excel in all areas."

George David



Education - Masters of Education in Recreation and Park Management, Master of Education in Administration, BS and BP - All at UGA.
Occupation - Retired from U.S. Army
How Long Served on Board - 5 yrs.
Quote - "There's no reason that we can't be the best in Georgia."

Vera Carter



Education - Parochial School in Australia.
Hobbies - Reading
Occupation - Standard Telephone Company
How Long Served on Board - 6 years
Quote - "Our school system has improved especially with the vocational building. It has helped students, and the faculty couldn't be better."

Bill Chester



Education - graduate of D.C.H.S.
Occupation - breeder supervisor for chickens at WT Farms.
How Long Served on Board - 4 yrs.
Quote - "I think it's one of the best schools there is because we have less drugs and less crime than any other school. It's as good educational wise as well."



1. Cecil, Bill, Roger, George, and Vera are five people who work to make sure that this school is #1.

Elementary Is Led With "Style"!

BETTY JEAN STYLES

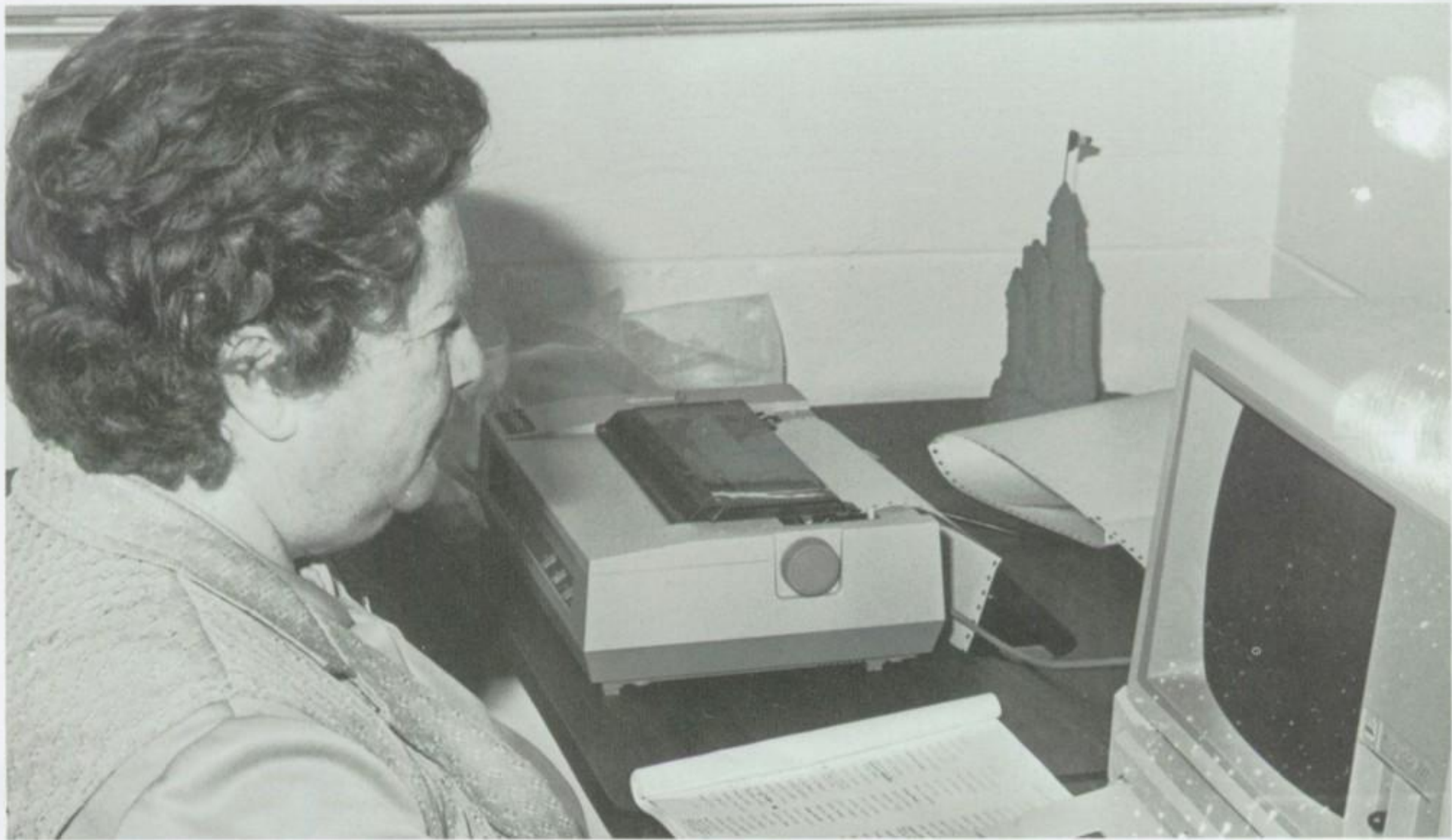
Elementary School Principal

Colleges & Degrees: Young Harris
Junior College - 2; North Ga. College
- 2; University of Ga. - 2; Six Year
Specialist Degree

Other Schools Taught At: Candler
Elementary School

Number Of Years At DCHS: 31

Classroom Pet Peeve: People who
don't do what they know is right.



NICKY GILLELAND

Assistant Principal

Subjects Taught: P. E.

Colleges and Degrees: B.S. and
Masters - P.E.; North Ga. College;
presently attending University of
Georgia.

Number Of Years at DCHS: 10





MRS. ADELE SAMCHOK
ELEMENTARY COUNSELOR
Colleges & Degrees: B. S.
Pennsylvania State University; M.
Mus. Ed. - Pennsylvania State
University; M. Ed. - Georgia State
University.
Other Schools taught at: Fulton
County & Gilmer County.
Number of years at D. C. S.: 6



CHERYL FLETCHER



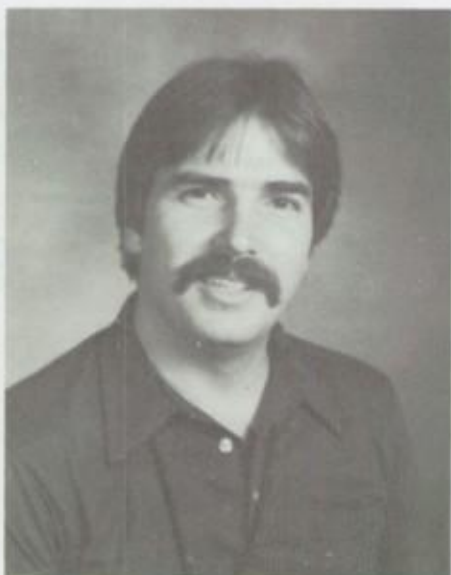
BARBARA WALLACE



BETTY ANN
BEARDEN
LAURA MAE
BURT
ELDA LOOPER
MAHALA
VAUGHTERS

JESSIE MOORE
GRACE PIRKLE
REGINA EVANS
JOYCE ODUM

Not Pictured: JANE SWAFFORD &
MARY RUTH TATUM.



SHERRY ALLEN
Subjects taught: English, Spelling, Art,
5th grade.
Schools attended: Gainesville Jr.
College, University of Ga. and
North Ga. College.
Number of years at DCS: 6

JOHN BATSON
Subjects taught: Health, P. E., Tennis
Coach.
Schools attended: North GA. College
and Dekalb College.
Number of years at DCS: 4

Faculty Faces Shine

PATSY ODOM BROOKSHIRE

Subjects taught: 5th
Schools attended: Gainesville Jr.
College A. A., Ga. St. University
B. A. Ed.
Number of years at DCES: 6
yrs.



CATHY CARLISLE

Subjects taught: 3rd
Schools attended: Anderson Jr.
College
Number of Years at DCES: 3
yrs.



LOU ANN COOK

Subjects taught: Special Ed.
Schools attended: Guilford
College B. S. Psychology Uni.
Number of years at DCES: 2

PATSY COOPER

Subjects taught: Kindergarten
Schools attended: North Georgia
College BS and MED.
Number of years at DCES: 10
yrs.



GAIL DAVIS

Subjects taught: 2nd
Schools attended: North Georgia
College B. S. and MSTR
Number of years at DCES: 4

NOEL DAVIS

Subjects taught: Kindergarten
Schools attended: Brenau
College BA in Psychology and
in Early Childhood Dev.
Number of years at DCES: 2



SUE DAVIS

Subjects taught: 3rd
Schools attended: North Ga.
College BS and Masters
Number of years at DCES: 8

JEAN DENARD

Subjects taught: 2nd
Schools attended: North Georgia
College B.S.
Number of years at DCES: 29





NEDRA DENMAN
Subjects taught: Developmental
Physical Education
Schools attended: Ga. College
B. S. Health/Physical Ed.
Number of years at DCEs: 7



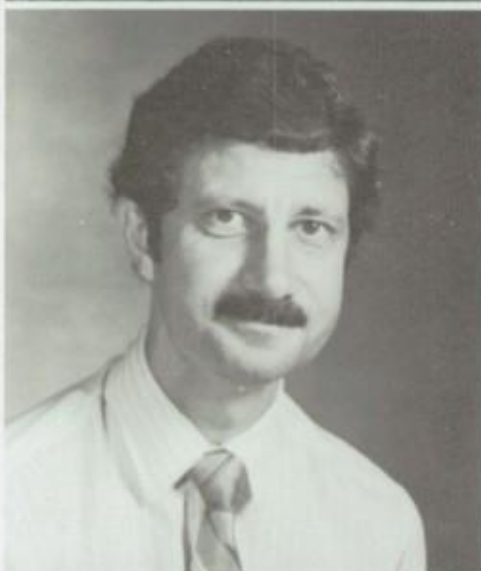
LINDA EDMUND
Subjects taught: Speech and
Language Development
Schools attended: Fla. Sr. Uni.
Number of years at DCEs: 4



KENNETH FAHEY
Subjects taught: 5th
Schools attended: Uni. of
Massachusetts, Uni. of S. La.
Number of years at DCEs: 2



RAMONA FAHEY
Subjects taught: 4th
Schools attended: Uni. of S. La.,
B.S.
Number of years at DCEs: 2



CHARLES FINLEY
Subjects taught: 3rd
Schools attended: Truett
McConnell College, North Ga.
College, MSTR. in Elem.
Number of years at DCEs: 15



PAT HARDIN
Subjects taught: Kindergarten
Schools attended: North Ga.
College B.S. and M. E. D.
Number of years at DCEs: 9



MILDRED HEMPHILL
Subjects taught: 2nd
Schools attended: Georgia St.
College, Univ. of Georgia
Number of years at DCEs: 6



CAROLYN HILL
Subjects taught: 1st
Schools attended: Reinhardt
College, Lee College B. S.
Number of years at DCEs: 2

JIM HOFFER
 Subjects taught: 6th 7th S. S.
 Schools attended: Univ. of Ga.
 North Ga. College M. E. D.
 Number of years at DCES: 6



CAROL KENT
 Subjects taught: Reading
 Schools attended: Berry College
 Number of years at DCES: 3



CHARLOTTE KIRTON
 Subjects taught: 6th, 7th Sci.
 Schools attended: Coker
 College, North Ga. College BA
 Number of years at DCES: 4



PAT KIRTON
 Subjects taught: 4th
 Schools attended: Bob Jones
 Univ., Univ. of Alaska MAT
 Number of years at DCES: 6



BARBARA ANN LEWIS
 Subjects taught: Elem. Music
 Schools attended: Gainesville Jr.
 College, Brenau B. S.
 Number of years at DCES: 3



REBEKAH OLIVER
 Subjects taught: 1st
 Schools attended: Reinhardt
 College, Univ. of Ga. BS
 Number of years at DCES: 21

RACHEL K. PADGETT
 Subjects taught: 2nd, 5th math
 Schools taught: North Ga.
 College
 Number of years at DCES: 29

REBEKAH B. PATTEN
 Subjects taught: Librarian
 Schools attended: Oklahoma
 Univ., B. A., M.L.S.
 Number of years at DCES: 1





PLENNIE J. ROBINSON
Subjects taught: Reading
Schools attended: Piedmont
College, North Ga. College
Number of years at DCEs: A
secret!



ELISE SATTERFIELD
Subjects taught: 1st
Schools attended: Truett
McConnell College, Brenau
College B.S.
Number of years at DCEs: 6



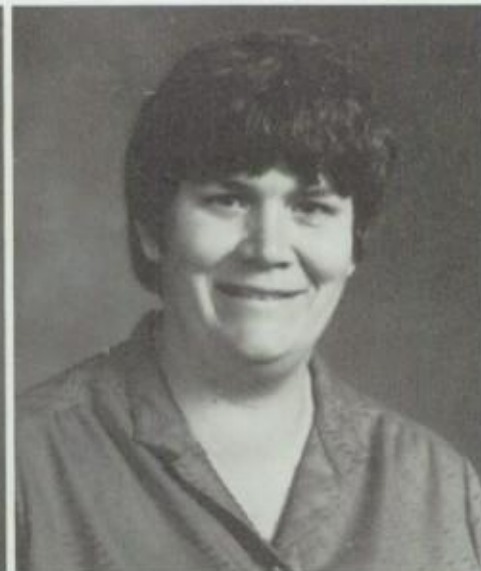
HELEN SMATHERS
Subjects taught: Special Ed.
Schools attended: Emory Univ.,
BA, North Ga. College
Number of years at DCEs: 8



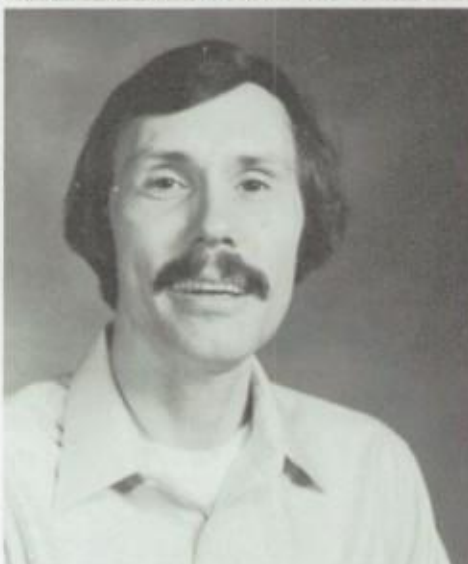
FRANKE SMITH
Subjects taught: 4th
Schools attended: Baptist
College B.A. in Elem. Ed.
Number of years at DCEs: 3



JOHNNY E. STONE
Subjects taught: 6th, 7th Math
Schools attended: Berry College,
AB in Math
Number of years at DCEs: 1



DEBBIE TOLBERT
Subjects taught: Kindergarten
Schools attended: North Ga.
College BS
Number of years at DCEs: 1



ROY WADE
Subjects taught:
Math/Computer
Schools Attended: LaGrange
College, Emory Univ., Ga.
State Univ.
Number of years at DCEs:
5

TEACHERS NOT PICTURED:
Jane Estes - 4th
Florene Higgins - 1st
Merrill Irvin - 2nd
Lisa Kelly - Special Ed.
John McEneaney - Special Ed.
Dawn Parks - 2nd
Betty Turner - 6th
Tom Yankus - Special Ed.

It's The Principal Of The Thing

MR. RANDELL KENT High School Principal

Schools Attended and Degrees: B. S. in Physical Education at Berry College, M. E. D. and Specialist in Education at the University of Georgia.

Other Schools Taught At: North Hall, West Rome, Gainesville High, Johnson, and South Hall

Number Of Years At DCHS: 3



From the main Tiger himself, "Tiger Pride has come to mean many things for me since coming to Dawson County High School. I point with pride to the many quality teachers here and the pride they have exhibited by producing the many successful programs at our school. I am proud of you (the student body) and your accomplishments."

"I extend a special tribute to the Annual Staff for the production of this book of memories. We will be Tigers forever and because of your hard work we will be able to remember with pride."



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1. Fire! Fire! Mr. Kent, wake up!

2. Mr. Kent has a unique way of getting other people's attention.

3. Coach Reynolds and Mr. Kent take the time to have a laugh between classes.

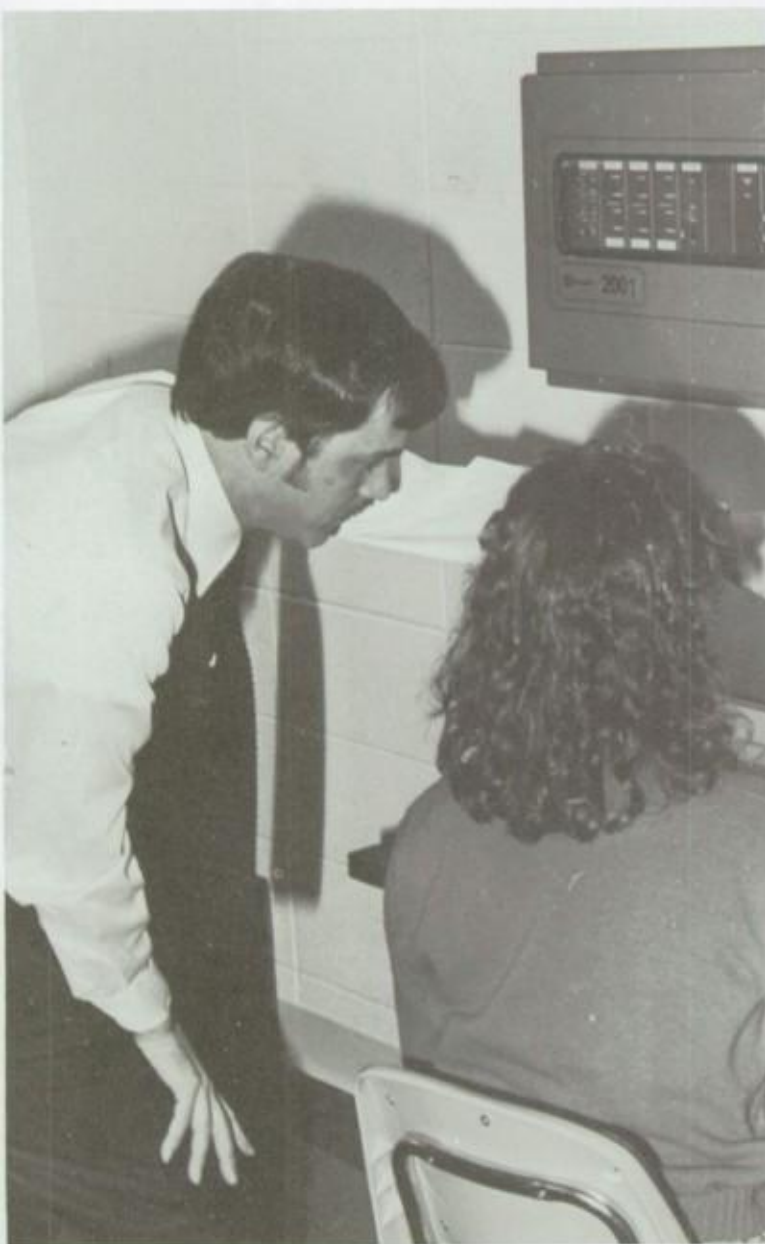


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Second In Command

1. Mr. Satterfield ALWAYS does his homework.
2. He is always concentrating on new ideas.
3. Here he tries to explain the magnificent world of computers to Barbara.
4. Mr. Satterfield takes time out of his busy schedule to assist Terri with her work.



Mr. James Satterfield

Vocational Director and Assistant Principal

Schools Attended and Degrees:

Gainesville Junior College, West Georgia College, University of Georgia, Associates, B.S., Masters, and Specialists

Other School Taught At: None

Number Of Years at DCHS: 12

MARGARET GEHRTZ

Subjects Taught: Health Occupations
 Schools Attended: Columbia Hospital
 of Nursing RN
 Schools Taught other than DC: None
 Number of Yrs. at DCHS: 1
 Classroom Pet Peeve: Idleness and
 Sarcasm



REGGIE STOWERS

Subjects Taught: Agriculture
 Schools Attended: North Georgia
 College, University of Georgia, B.S.
 Schools Taught other than DC:
 Winder-Barrow High
 Number of Yrs. at DCHS: 2½
 Classroom Pet Peeve: People who
 talk when I try to talk



VINIE BETH JACKSON

Subjects Taught: Home Economics
 Schools Attended: University of
 Georgia B.S.
 Schools Taught other than DC:
 Montgomery Co. High
 Number of Yrs. at DCHS: 3
 Classroom Pet Peeve: Combing hair
 in Class



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Learning by doing . . .

In 1984 the students at DCHS experienced first hand some of the skills and abilities necessary to earn a living thanks to the new Vocational wing. They learned everything from using a computer to building a motor and from blood pressure reading to laying bricks.

One of the programs new to DCHS this year was Health Occupations taught by Mrs. Margaret Gerhtz. In this class, students were taught how to care for hospital patients and the sick. Students were also introduced to procedures of a doctor's office.

The agriculture department under the direction of Mr. Reggie Stowers offered classes that ranged from basic to extensive agriculture. These courses cover anything from swine and cattle production to basic home wiring. Special courses such as horticulture, food processing and COT are also included as part of the agriculture curriculum.

The Home-Ec classes in 1984 were taught by Mrs. Vinie Beth Jackson. Mrs. Jackson taught several levels of home economics which involved such things as cooking and sewing. She also taught family living and child care and a couple classes of personal finance.



1. Ed gets down to the music as John tries to get a closer look.
2. FHA President, Laurie Helton, takes a break.
3. Angela Doyle and Michelle Carlisle experiment in Health Occupations.
4. Cindy Pruett learns to take a pulse.
5. Mr. Stowers helps a group of students with their wiring projects.

... And taking pride in what they do

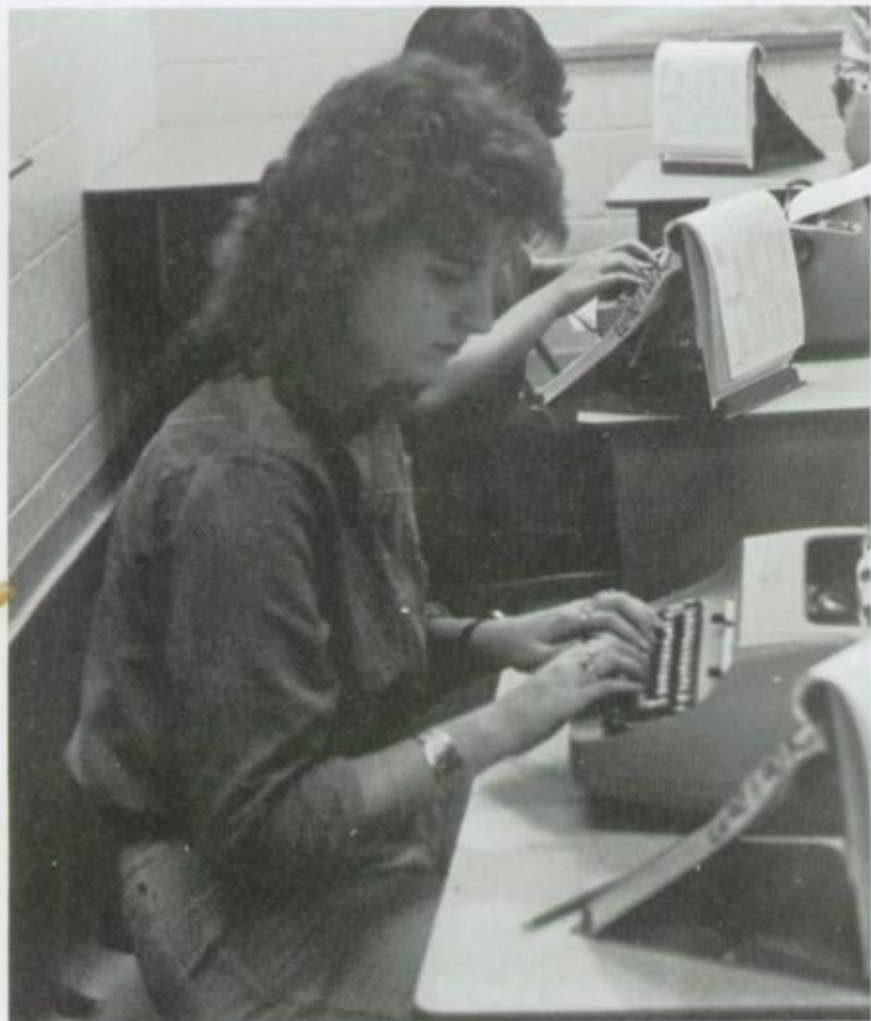
Another class which opened a field new to the students at Dawson County this year was the transportation class instructed by Mr. Lloyd Harben. This class was a two hour block in order to give the students adequate time with their projects. This class consisted of working with small engines to working with actual automobiles purchased or donated to the school.

Another new class in the vocational wing is Construction instructed by Mr. Charles Fletcher. In this class, students developed techniques which could help them get a job doing masonry work, carpentry, and even intense wiring procedures.

The business department covers several aspects of the working field, and so it is divided between two teachers. Mrs. Dianne Mayfield is one of the teachers, and her classes learn basic typing in Typing I and more complicated typing in Typing II. Students also are introduced to accounting and can further their study in Accounting II. The other half of the business department is taught by Mrs. Elaine Wilson. This half includes a computer class which is new to DCHS this year and consists of 12 computers. Mrs. Wilson also teaches shorthand, IOP in which students learn how to run a business, and she is the sponsor of the Publication class.

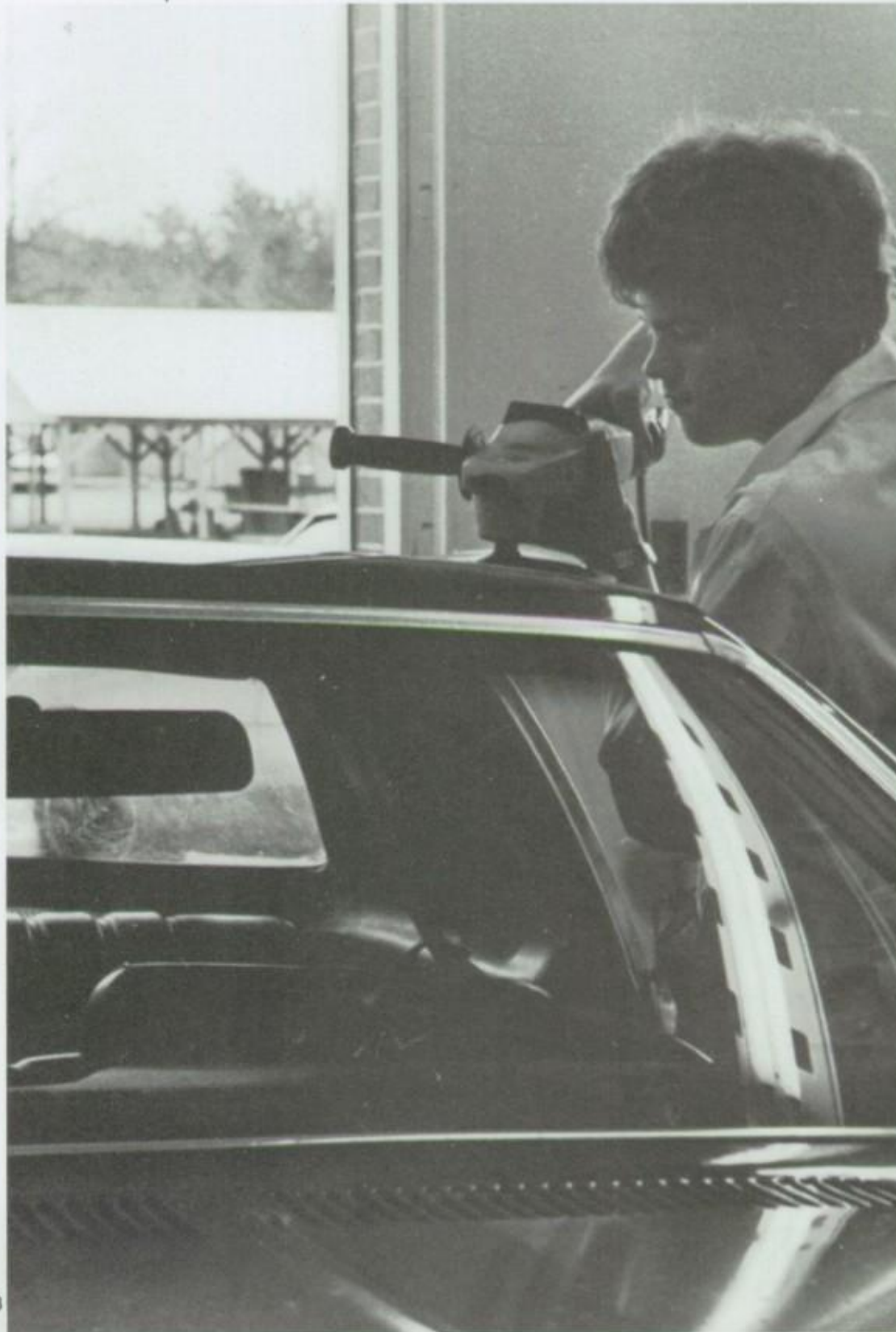


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1. These Seniors get prepared for the computer world.
2. Gaby learns to type the American way.
3. Brian puts Transportation to his own use by buffing his car.
4. Michael Couch uses a vice to get a grip on things.



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LLOYD HARBEN

Subject Taught: Transportation
Schools Attended: Young Harris, Truett McConnell, University of Georgia
Schools Taught other than DC: White Co.
Number of Yrs. at DCHS: 13



CHARLES FLETCHER

Subject Taught: Construction
Schools Attended: Ga. Southern College, University of Georgia B.S.
Schools Taught other than DC: Wills High, Cartersville High, Central High
Number of Yrs. at DCHS: 4
Classroom Pet Peeve: Loud Students



DIANNE MAYFIELD

Subject Taught: Typing and Accounting
Schools Attended: North Georgia College Masters Degree
Schools Taught other than DC: None
Number of Yrs. at DCHS: 5
Classroom Pet Peeve: Messy People and Sloppy Work



ELAINE WILSON

Subject Taught: Business and Computer Science
Schools Attended: North Georgia College - Masters Degree
Schools Taught other than DC: None
Number of Yrs. at DCHS: 12
Classroom Pet Peeve: Students who make a mess of the classroom and never clean it up

The DCHS's English Department has cut back on English classes this year. For many, it maybe a sigh of relief, but the classes are doing more of the basic English.

English 201 was for the average and advanced tenth graders. This class emphasized literature, reading, vocabulary development and writing.

Basic English 201 and 301 were designed to teach reading activities from current materials, such as newspapers and magazines, as well textbooks and library materials to tenth and eleventh graders. Sentence and paragraph structure and mechanics were also taught along with spelling and vocabulary drills.

English 403 was designed for seniors who are college bound or who are gifted language students desiring advanced instruction. This course included literature, composition, and research.

Competitive speaking included instructions in drama and dramatics, oral interpretation, extemporaneous speaking, and a variety of speech activities.

The English department also offered remediation courses for students who needed help in basic skill areas.



LOIS MATHIS
SUBJECTS TAUGHT: English, Competitive Speaking
SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Rinehardt Junior College, North Georgia College, University of Georgia
TAUGHT AT: Lumpkin County Elementary.
NUMBER OF YEARS AT DCHS: 31
CLASSROOM PET PEEVE: High School students who regress to elementary behavior.



DEANNA DUFF
SUBJECTS TAUGHT: English, Speech, Debate
SCHOOLS ATTENDED: University of Georgia BSED In Social Science Ed.
NUMBER OF YEARS AT DCHS: 3
CLASSROOM PET PEEVE: Backtalking



Communication - By All Means!



SHIRLEY PRICE

SUBJECTS TAUGHT: 8th & 9th Reading & English, CRT Remediation

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Brenau College - B. A. English Education, North Ga. College - M. Ed.

TAUGHT AT: North Hall High, East Hall High and Myers Elementary

NUMBER OF YEARS AT DCHS: 1½

PET PEEVE: Students not respecting school property.



GARY HOUSE

SUBJECTS TAUGHT: Chapter One reading.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Emory University - B. A. in classics - M. A. T. in Latin.

TAUGHT AT: St. Pius X Catholic High.

NUMBER OF YEARS AT DCHS: 1½

PET PEEVE: Other people competing for prime air time.



LINDA CASH

SUBJECTS TAUGHT: English

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Brenau, Western Carolina University, & North Ga.

TAUGHT AT: North Hall & Stone Mtn. High School.

NUMBER OF YEARS AT DCHS: 1

PET PEEVE: Students who make fun of others.



1. Mrs. Mathis's Basic English class enjoys reading in the round.

2. Lori Clark is glad she has an eraser in her English class.

The "Einsteins" Have It!

The Math and Science Departments of Dawson County High play a very important role in the lives of all its students. Here you learn your basic mathematics and science. Or if you are into more advanced classes you might want to try Advanced Algebra or Chemistry.

Two units of math and science are required for graduation and a student may obtain these by successfully completing any four of the math and science classes taught. Also these classes help prepare students for the Basic Skills Test which must be passed for a student to graduate.

MIKE KIRTON

Subjects taught: Biology & Advanced Biology.

Schools Attended: Jacksonville (B. S.), University of Alaska (M. S.), University of S. W. Louisiana

Number of yrs. at D.C.H.S.: 6

Classroom Pet Peeve: Interruptions while I lecture.



BECKY SMITH

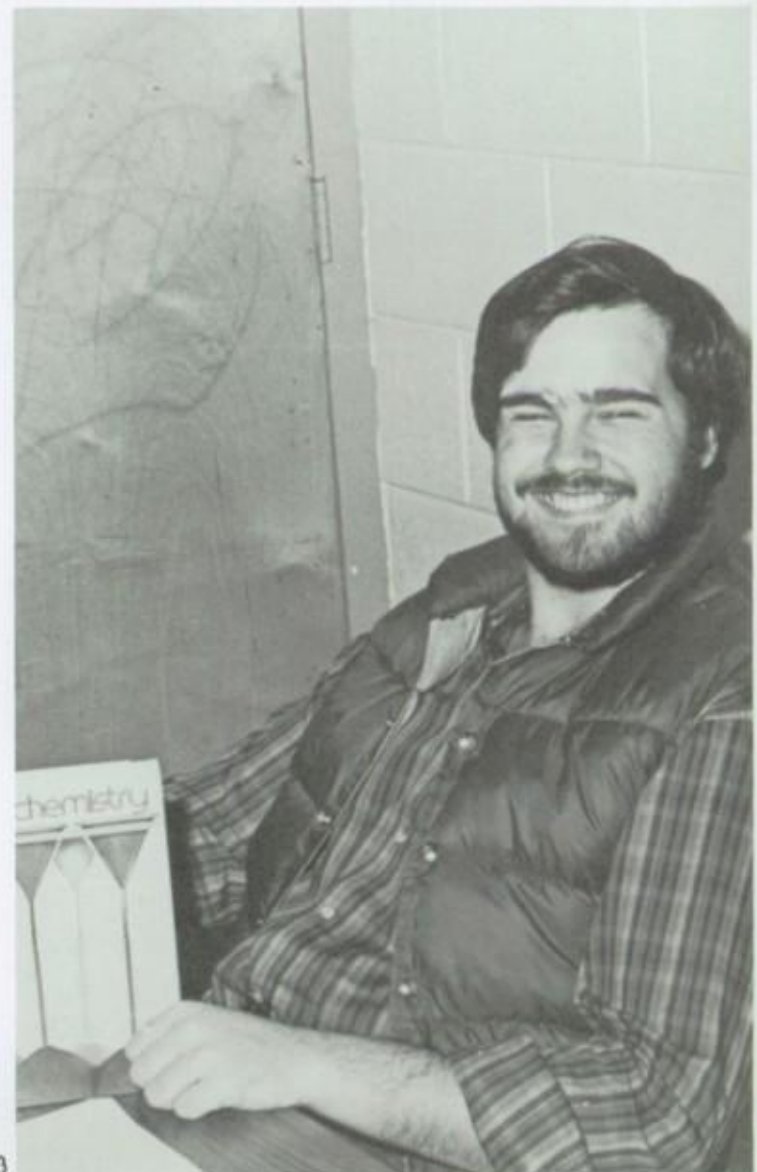
Subjects taught: 8th grade Science and Chemistry

Schools attended: Georgia State University (B.S.) (MAT)

Schools taught at other than DC: Stone Mountain High School

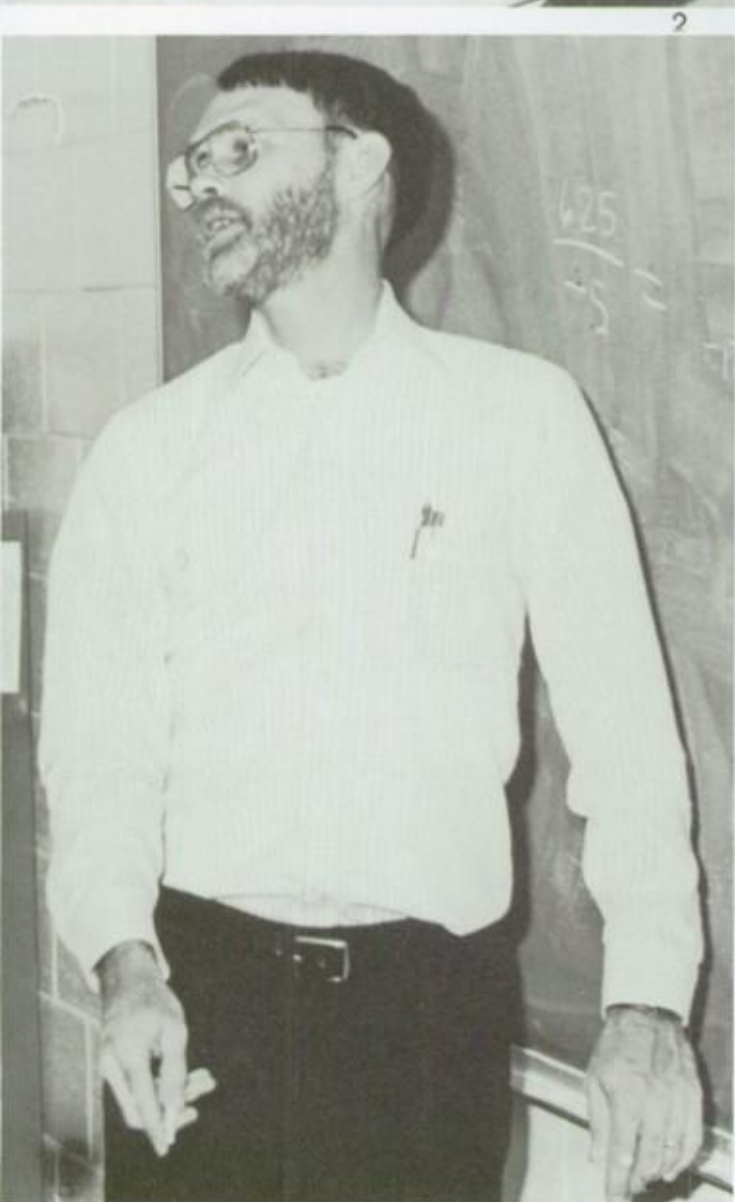
Number of yrs. at D.C.H.S.: 4

Classroom Pet Peeve: Apathetic students



1. Barbara needs a break from Chemistry.
2. Mr. Womble helps a student in need.
3. Scotty really enjoys his chemistry.
4. Mr. Weaver catches that misbehaving student in the back.

Handwritten red notes:
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TONY WEAVER

SUBJECTS TAUGHT: Pre Alg., Alg. 1
Alg. 2, Geometry

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: UGA, B.S., M. Ed.

SCHOOLS TAUGHT AT OTHER THAN

DCHS: Pickens

YEARS AT DCHS: 10

PET PEEVE: Talking



WALLY WOMBLE

SUBJECTS TAUGHT: Math, Study Skills

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Ga. State

University - BBA Degree

YEARS AT DCHS: 2

PET PEEVE: Chewing gum/blowing bubbles.



JERRY SMITH

SUBJECTS TAUGHT: Geometry, General Math

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Ga. State University - B. S. Degree, NGC, & Dekalb College

SCHOOLS TAUGHT AT OTHER THAN

DCHS: Henderson High, and Trickum Middle School

YEARS AT DCHS: 4

PET PEEVE: Does not like unconstructive and unproductive noise in the classroom.



ELIZABETH PEDIGO

SUBJECTS TAUGHT: Basic Math 7-10 and Algebra 1

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Radford University - B. A. and Va. Polytechnic Institute and State University M. S. Ed.

SCHOOLS TAUGHT AT OTHER THAN

DCHS: Southeastern Christian College

YEARS AT DCHS: 2

PET PEEVE: Continuous stapling of stapler and other irritating noises.

KATIE BROWN

Subjects taught: Physical Education, Health, and Rhythmic Movement.
Schools attended: Clemson University, University of Georgia, B. S. and M. Ed. in Physical Ed. and Health.
Schools taught other than D. C.: none.
Number of years at D. C. H. S.: five.



TRACY BURNETTE

Subjects taught: Physical Education.
Schools attended: Gainesville Jr. College, University North Alabama, B. S., North Georgia College.
Schools taught other than D. C.: none.
Number of years at D. C. H. S.: one.
Pet Peeve: No burping out loud.



DANNY FOSTER

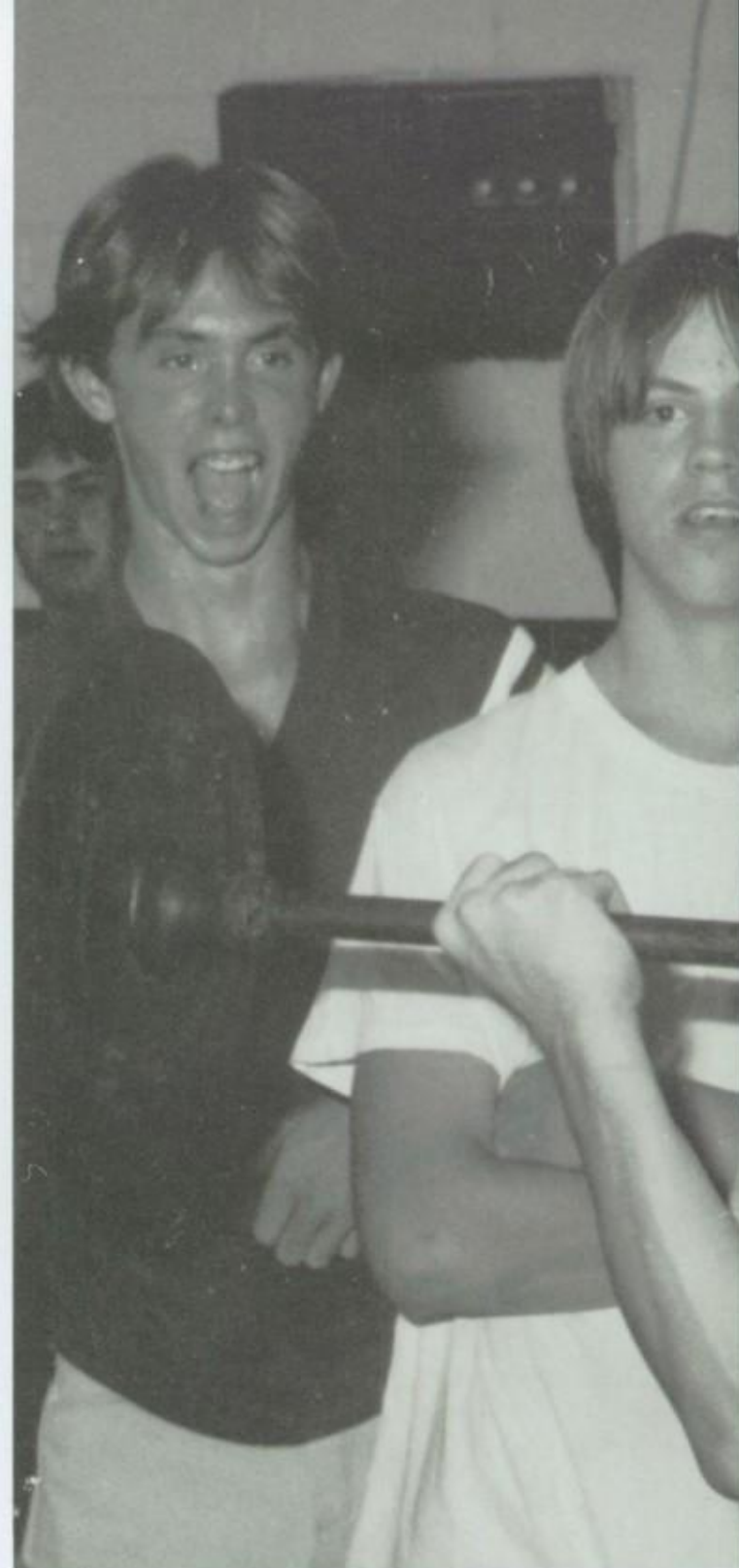
Subjects taught: Driver Education and Weight Training.
Schools attended: B. S., University of Alabama, Master, University of Tennessee.
Schools taught other than D. C.: R. E. Lee, Syllicagua High, Heard Co. High, and Rossville High.
Number of years at D. C. H. S.: two.



1. Mark demonstrates how it's done, as Michael, Paul, and Kasey watch him.

2. Brannon and Jim enjoy tumbling during P. E. class.

3. "Charles, are you really listening to your lesson or Van Halen?"





Preparing Both Physically and Mentally

Two departments that aim to improve each individual student both physically and mentally are special education and physical education. Both programs may appear to be totally different, but they have one big thing in common - Each student is treated as an individual and each is given a chance to excel to their maximum potential.

Students seem to enjoy these classes because they give them a chance to relax, be themselves, and learn how to prepare their bodies both mentally and physically to be better adults.



SUZANNE ALLGIRE

Subjects taught: Special Ed.

Schools attended: University of Georgia, B. S. H. E., North Georgia, M. S. Ed.

Schools taught other than D. C.: McDonough Middle School.

Number of years at D. C. H. S.: seven.

Pet Peeve: Villagrana's test.



BILLIE CAIN

Subjects taught: Special Ed.

Schools attended: Gainesville Jr. College, A. S., University of Georgia, B. S. H. E., North Ga. College, M. S. Ed.

Number of years at D. C. H. S.: six.

Pet Peeve: Not being able to give demerits during class.



STEVEN JOHNSON

Subjects taught: Special Ed.

Schools attended: Jacksonville State University, B. S. - Physical Ed., minor - Special Education.

Number of years at D. C. H. S.: two.

Pet Peeve: Unclear atmosphere.

DAVE REYNOLDS
 Subjects Taught: History and
 Geography
 Schools Attended: West Georgia
 College
 Schools Taught other than D. C.: Villa
 Rica H. S., Sprayberry H. S.
 Number of Yrs. at DCHS: 2
 Classroom Pet Peeve: Students who
 waste my time not wanting to learn.



LINDA VILLAGRANA
 Subjects Taught: Civics and Economics
 Schools Attended: Alameda Jr. and
 Delgade Jr. B. S.
 Schools Taught other than D. C.:
 None
 Number of Yrs. at DCHS: 2½
 Classroom Pet Peeve: Talking while
 the teacher is talking



RUSS YOW
 Subjects Taught: History and
 Economics
 Schools Attended: Piedmont College
 B. A.
 Schools Taught other than D. C.:
 Johnson H. S.
 Number of Yrs. at DCHS: 4
 Classroom Pet Peeve: Students talking
 while I lecture



1. These ninth grade art students really enjoy what they are doing.
2. Mrs. V has to have her hands to talk.
3. Chorus students have to have their concentration.





Exploring Cultures in Society

Through social studies and fine art classes, students are exposed to cultural aspects in our society.

In Social Studies, students are given an opportunity to explore the world around them and are exposed to aspects of society completely new to them. While taking trips to the Georgia Industrial Institute at Alto, a minimum security prison for juvenile offenders, students were shown what life is like on "The Inside". Exposure of the nature will be useful to them in their lives.

Social Studies also introduces the principles of economics that students must know in order to be successful citizens. Playing the Stock Market without losing a penny is a fun simulation done in this class.

Students are given a break from paper and pencil routines in fine arts classes. Art, Music, and Band are three classes where only the students wanting to be there are there. The reason they want to be there is simple. These classes are fun and students learn without really realizing they are learning. Competitions in each area with different schools makes learning that much more important and students at Dawson County are known for finishing high.



DOUG BRYANT

Subjects Taught: Chorus and remedial math

Schools Attended: Carson-Newman, New Orleans Baptist Seminary and West Georgia College BS MME

Schools Taught other than DC: Gainesville H. S., Breman H. S., and Haralson County H. S.

Number of Yrs. at DCHS: 1



CHRIS GORE

Subjects Taught: Art

Schools Attended: North Georgia College BS

Schools Taught other than DC: None

Number of Yrs. at DCHS: 7

Classroom Pet Peeve: Talking during role call.



GARY WILDEBOER

Subjects Taught: Band

Schools Attended: Dekalb Jr. College, University of Georgia and Louisiana State University BMED

Schools Taught other than DC: Dacula H. S., Cherokee H. S., Jackson County H. S.

Number of Yrs. at DCHS: 2

Classroom Pet Peeve: Back talk

Can We Help You?

MR. RAY KELLER

High School Librarian

Schools Attended: Arizona State University, Emory University, and the University of Georgia.

Other Schools Taught At: Yigo Elementary in Quam, Kongiganok in Alaska, and Forest Park Sr. High in Forest Park, Ga.

Number Of Years At DCHS: 3



MRS. KAY COLLINS

High School Counselor

Schools Attended: Southeast Missouri State, Masters in Counseling at University of Missouri, Specialists in Counseling at Georgia State University.

Other Schools Taught At: Lindbergh High School in St. Louis and Cherokee High School.

Number Of Years At DCHS: 1



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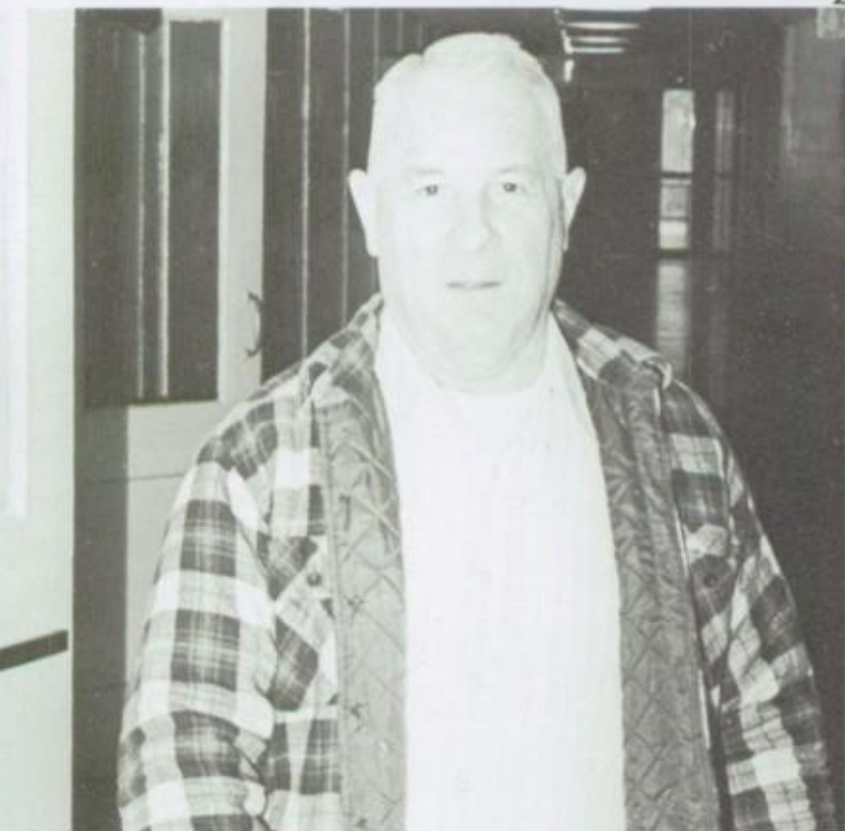
1. Mrs. Betty Long, the counselor's secretary.

2. Mrs. Kay Hughes, the office secretary.

3. Mrs. Vicki Porter, the school's bookkeeper.

4. Mrs. Alice Gordon, the vocational office's secretary.

Those Behind The Scenes



Here's a chance to tell a little about the people behind the scenes. About those who work everyday to make our hours here at DCHS more enjoyable.

The lunchroom personnel arrive at school very early every morning in order to have breakfast ready to serve on time. Almost immediately, it is time to cook lunch for approximately 1,150 students every day.

Then there is the maintenance personnel who are constantly on the move cleaning every corner and making sure that everything is functioning properly. Some of these people are Palmer Loggins, Angie Pettit, John Sjurset, Bonnie Thurmond, Jeanette Reece, and Nora Neal.

Thanks to all of you for devoting your time to everyone at DCHS!

1. Dorothy Simmons says, "Please don't take my picture. I've been in the kitchen all day."

2. Vernie Swafford and Annie Mae Wallace just LOVE to cook!

3. It seems that Helen Anderson and Patsy Reece have been caught by surprise.

4. Judy Coker arranges the food in the salad line before the kids start coming through.

5. Mr. Curtis Chappell, the head director of maintenance, works every day to keep the buildings running smoothly.

6. Mattie Draper never complains about having to wash the dirty dishes.

7. The school's dietitian, Mickal O'Hanlon, gets stuck mopping the lunchroom after lunch.

8. Dor Sheffield and Elizabeth Epps prepare soup for lunch.

Shuttle Pilots



You may think a bus is just transportation to and from school and other people may think they are just to slow down traffic but it is a necessity to the whole school system. The school couldn't operate without students.

Some kids can't wait to ride the big orange machine but then again some people are really afraid of the big orange monster.

Teenagers think they get too big for the bus when they get sixteen and start driving. Bus drivers have a lot of heavy responsibility hauling sixty screaming kids, before dawn and in the afternoon back and forth to school every day of the week. You have to get up pretty early to keep up with a bus driver. They probably pray for snow day's and summer.

1. Mary Sosebee and Wanda Stephens, sign in after hauling their students.

2. Sandra Cain lectures to all the bus drivers. Maybe she should have been a teacher.

3. Kids load up the buses to go home after a long day at school.

4. First Seats: Linda Bearden, Lella Reece, Brenda Seay, Wanda Stephens, Elton Stowers. Second Seats: Pete Gilleland, Mary Sosebee, France Perkins, Ann Green. Third Seats: Lloys Crane, Joann Disharoon, Stephine Talley, Sandra Cain, Frances Bailey. Not pictured: Dewey Waters.





GET
CAUGHT
FOR
P.D.A.
AND TAKE
A 3
POINT
PENALTY
IF GUILTY.



Keep a library book all year in your locker and swear
to Mr. Keller every Tuesday that you turned that book in!



Continue exploring
your life in

High School



A Spirited Start . . .

Eighth Grade

Being a Sub-Freshman meant many different things. It meant seeing new faces and new places and many unforgettable experiences. These experiences included everything from getting cokes at break to coping with their first push line. This year's Sub-Freshmen class really showed their school spirit. They filled the halls with posters, screamed at the top of their lungs at pep rallies and won the spirit stick the majority of the time. It can easily be said that the Class of '88 had a spirited year and found a "Great Place to Start" at DCHS.



1. The 8th grade P.E. class takes a break.

2. Karen Daniel takes 2nd runner up.

3. Sammy is left alone again.



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Cathy Bowen
Kimberly Bowman
Jackie Bruce
Russell Burt
Shane Carder
Jay Carroll



Karen Daniel
Dale Davenport
Randy Davenport
Billy Denman
Brett Duncan
Tina Elrod



Andi Gilleland
Trent Gilleland
Amy Goode
Bobby Goode
Teresa Gramling
Shella Grant



Craig Adams
Nathan Alexander
Angela Barnes
Dana Bearden
Barry Bennett
Daniel Bishop



Terry Chambers
Scorry Chester
Selena Chester
Lori Clark
Stevie Cochran
Tracy Crane



Cheryl Evans
Shane Fletcher
Rodney Foster
Sherry Fouts
Mark Gaddis
Bobby Gibson





Charles Helton
Jeremy Herr
Lisa Hodge
Anthony Holland
David Holland
Darrell Howington



Joan Jones
David Kimbral
Tommy Knight
Keith Loggins
Marhew Maness
Kristie Martin



Judy Nichols
Michael Odum
David Payne
Sylinda Peek
Stephanie Powell
Jennifer Presley



Michael Greenway
Shelly Grizzle
Scott Grogan
Robert Gubernath
Melissa Hamby
Nick Hawkins



Justin Hudson
Chad Hyde
Steve Jenkins
Mark Jett
Doug Ingram
Deedra Irvin



Jeff Matheson
Barry Miller
Jimmy Mills
Anthony Monkus
Sammy Moore
Keith Mulkey





Sherri Raines
Angela Redden
Joel Reeves



Todd Summerour
Darren Sellers
Tyron Tanner



Amanda Warren
Amelia Warren
Karen Waters
Kathy Waters



Christy Pruett
Scott Pruett
Rory Puckett



Steve Samples
Cindy Scruggs
Donna Seay



Susan Tatum
Aileen Tolbert
Bradley Vaughn



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Not Pictured:
Kathy Evans
Robbie Fausett
Denise Stanczak
Paula Wilson



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1. "Take my picture."
2. Robbie wonders if Alcot is watching.
3. Karen is tired of listening to Mrs. Brown.
4. V-I-C-T-O-R-Y

Class of '87 - Lighting up the Heavens!

Ninth Grade

Imagine, this strange little creature approaching "our fearless leader" and having this conversation!

RANDELL "I'm getting a signal from Mork of the planet Ork."

MORK "Na-noo, na-noo. I have a question. Do you read?"

RANDELL "Loud and clear. Please continue."

MORK "Well, I came upon a strange word in my Orkin language book today. My Orky told me that it referred to a class of people on the planet Earth. Could you please describe FRESHMEN to me?"

RANDELL "Wow! That's an easy one Mork!



"FRESHMEN at Dawson County High School are determined to outshine the rest. They brighten each day in their own special way and face challenges with dignity and pride. Heartaches that now cause them sorrow and pain will be their strong roots along life's way. FRESHMEN are allowed to join school clubs and choose their own classes which came as a refreshing change of pace after about 9 some odd years. Freedoms such as these give them initiative to excell in school activities and sports throughout the year. Yes, FRESHMEN are outgoing and spirited in every way. I would have to the FRESHMEN of 1983-84 is in the stars!"

MORK "That must be why the stars are shining so bright up here."

RANDELL "You are definitely on the right wavelength. The FRESHMEN of Dawson County High School will keep the universe aglow for years!



1. Deanna Bruce Isn't very excited about listening to Mr. Kent when she'd rather be outside.

2. Of all times to take a picture of Paula, it would be when she swallowed half a pack of Bubble gum.

3. Stacy might be an athlete, and is Alisa really a leader?!!

4. Marlene and Alisa waiting to hear who made the top twenty.

5. Whoever said that Kasey Burt wasn't punk?

6. Brannon, this is 5th period. Isn't it?





Brannon Bennett
Ann Bishop
Lynn Blackwell
Rhonda Bourque
Brandy Branson
Ken Brooks



Terry Abbott
Paula Anglin
Alisa Banister
Mark Banister
Vandetta Beason
Melinda Belins



1. Freshmen have really got that Tiger Spirit!

2. Michelle Swanger is just a-swinging!



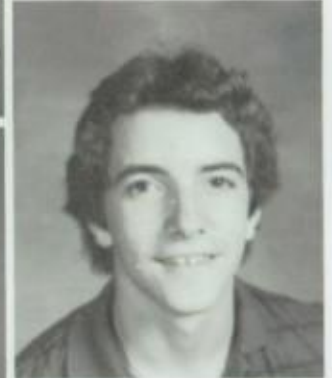
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Tony Leuallen
Eddie Marshall
Tammy Martin
Shirley McKinzie
Daryl Moore
Anga Lee Morgan



Deanna Bruce
Lisa Burel
Kasey Burr
Deann Cash
Buck Chapman
Boy Chester



Robert Cox
Johnny Cunningham
Leigh Ann Dressler
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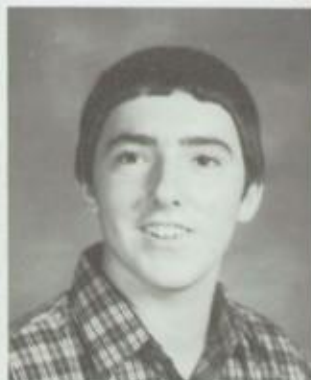




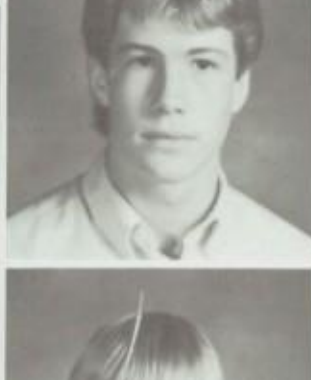
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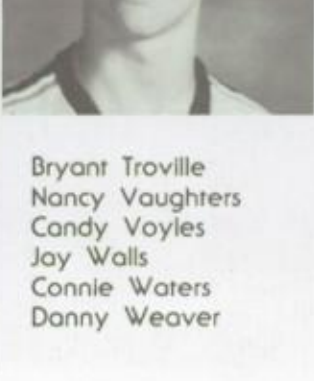
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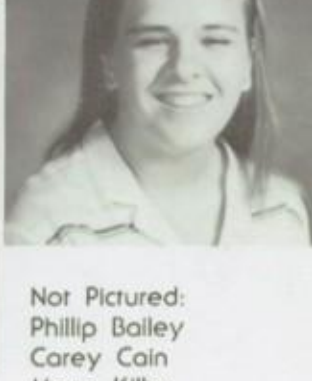
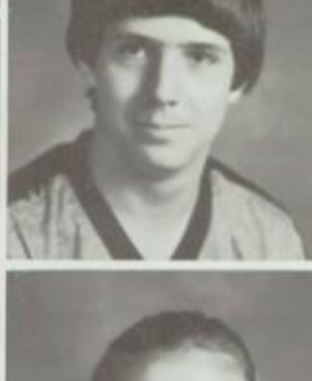
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Jim Segraves
Shane Sheriff
Kim Simmons
Scott Smith



Mark Sosebee
Keith Strickland
Michelle Swanger
Allison Talley
Thomas Tate
Jeff Tatum



Bryant Troville
Nancy Vaughters
Candy Voyles
Jay Walls
Connie Waters
Danny Weaver



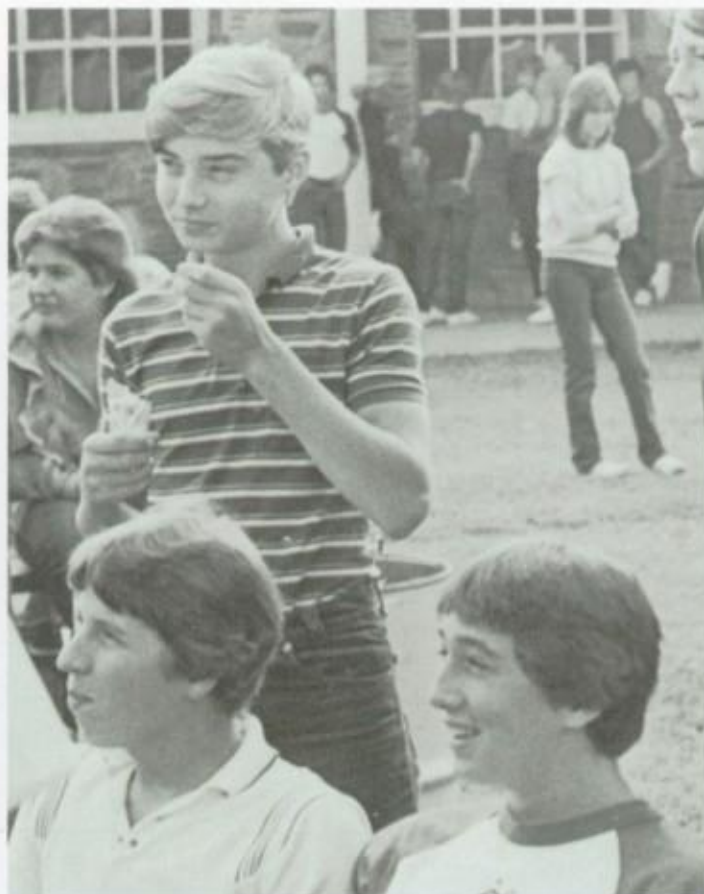
Gail Wehunt
Lisa Wehunt
Michelle Welling
Dale Whitmire
Marcy Wilson

Not Pictured:
Phillip Bailey
Carey Cain
Mona Kilby
Stacy Lewis
Scott Reece

The '86 Sensation Tenth Grade

This little title was given to the sensational sophomores of 1984. Their sensational class seemed to be very active and involved in all the Tiger events. Everywhere you turned, you could see a sophomore working hard and having fun. If it was Homecoming, Beauty Pageants, Christmas Queens, Track, Basketball, Football, or Wrestling there was always a sophomore striving and showing their Tiger spirit.

The class of '86 has its' goals set high and are determined to see them accomplished! The "'86 Sensations" describes a class that will live on forever.



1. Keith, Emmanuel, and Chad have alot of sensational fun during their breaks.

2. Sensational Kirk Porter sweats it out at practice.

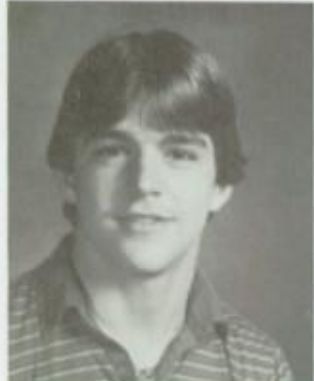
3. Julie, Tina, and Emily got sensational-ly greased up for greaser day.

4. Being sensational is simple for Angie.





Mardee Branson
Bobbie Bruce
Connie Bruce
Everett Burt
Robin Burt
Dava Chester



Carol Ann Bailey
Andrew Bearden
Chad Bearden
Pam Bearden
James Bishop
Michael Bishop



Lloyd Chester
Suzette Cook
Michael Couch
Julie Cox
Shelia Curling
Denise Davenport



Dana Davis
Donna Denman
Tina Disharoon
Angela Doyle
Tina Duncan
Tracy Dyer



Tammy Elrod
Connie Gaddis
Irene Gardener
Hope Gee
Roger Gilreath
Johnny Glass



Charlene Goode
Lisa Gramling
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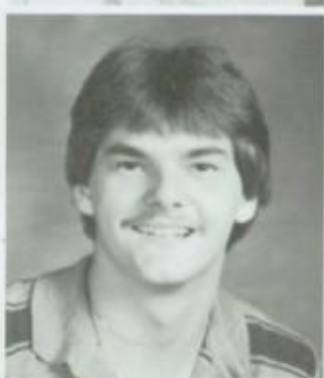
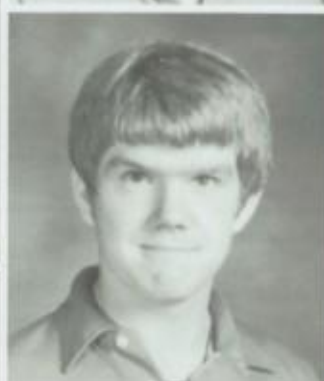
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Michael McBayer
Bonnie McGee
Theresa Nichols
Jimmy Oliver
Chris Oliff
Darlon Padgett



Keith Pass
Randy Powell
Shelly Prater
Tracy Prater
Teresa Presely
David Pruett



Kevin Herr
April Higgins
Camilla Holbrook
Angie Holcomb
Emily Honea
Michelle Hudson

Beth Ledbetter
Melvin Ledford
Emmanuel Loggins
Faye Martin
Timmy Martin
Rodney Mathis

Donna Parks
Pete Perkins
James Phillips
Cindy Pirkle
Gordon Pirkle
Kirk Porter



Molly Rider
Willie Rider
Timmy Ridings
Kelly Robinson



Anthony Smallwood
Connie Stone
Tim Stowers
Kelley Styles



Billy Wehunt
Patty Wehunt
Kristi Wilson
Misty Wright



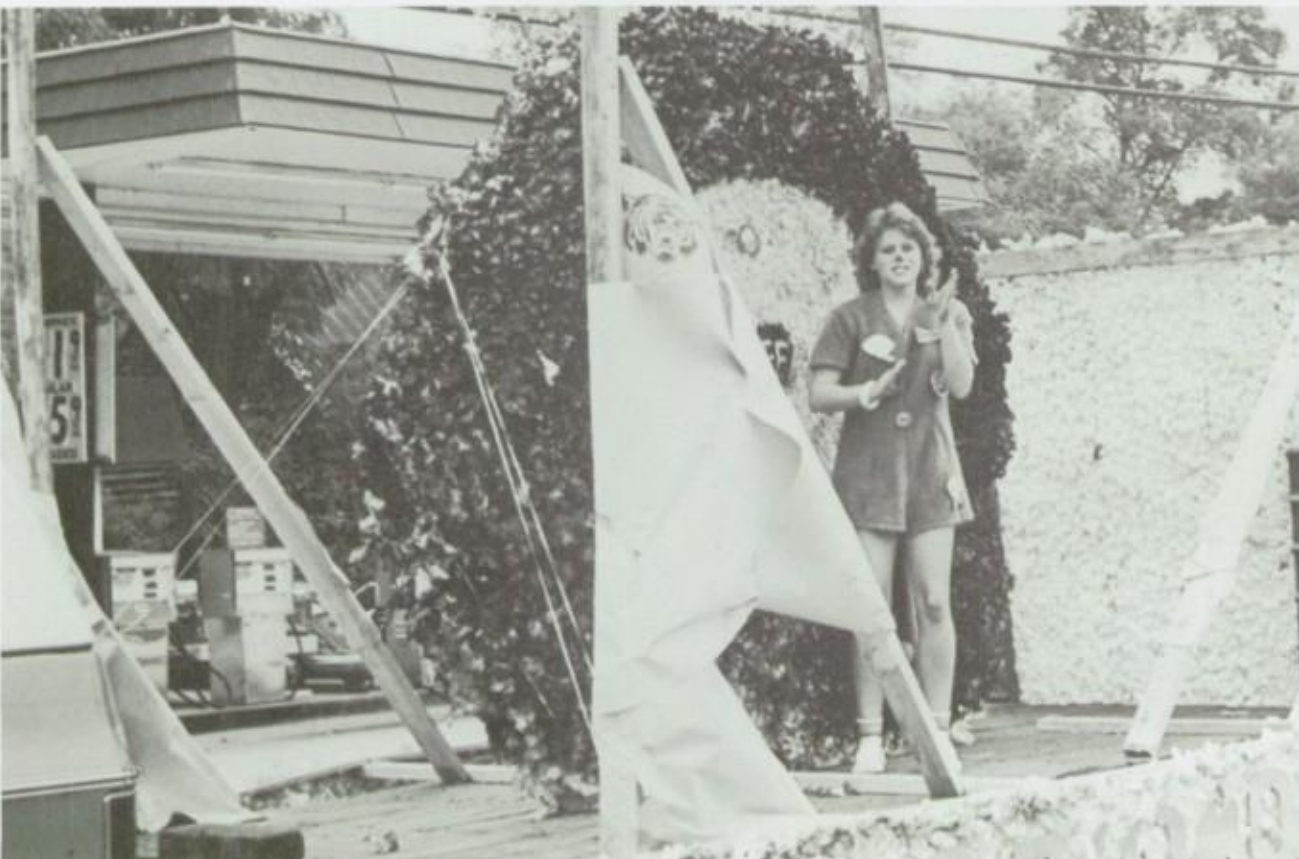
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Kris Reece
Clifton Rice
Paul Rice

Tracy Reed
Vanessa Rowell
Jenny Sanford
Eddie Savage

Paula Thurmond
Kim Waters
Jane Weathers
Stacy Weaver

Not Pictured: John Angel, Sonny Brumbelow, Kenneth Chambers, Darren Howington, Laura Kenimer, Ricky McDuffie, Mike Miller, Ricky Sheriff, Laura Walls.

The sophomores' homecoming float placed 2nd thanks to sensational sophomores like Camilla.



The Class of 85 Came Alive

Eleventh Grade



This year's junior class got the year off with high hopes. As usual they kept their hopes high as these 71 people sold magazines for the prom.

The junior class was anxious to get their classrings from Balfour. The day finally came and it was no surprise to see juniors

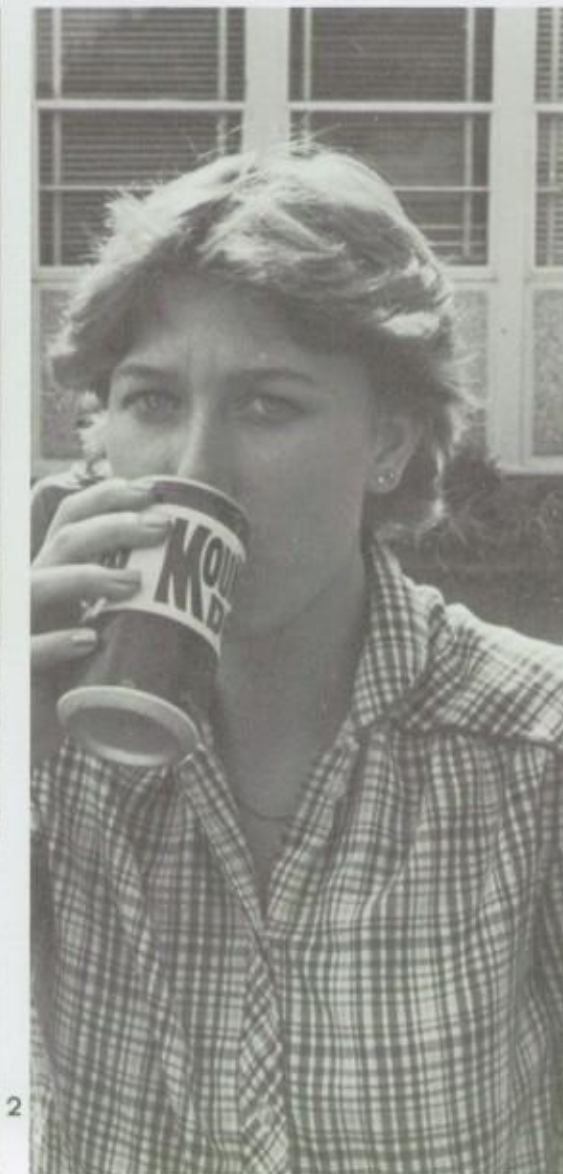
running around the school grounds showing off their new treasures.

Many changes will occur in years to come but you better bet this was a hardworking and very fun junior class.

1. Todd Carter was on the prowl in his leopard coat.
2. Dawn has always been a laugh a minute.
3. Juniors are on the roll.
4. No Michael, we don't expect you to wear a mini-skirt.
5. Jeff, Michael, and Brian are "Getting Down to Business."



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1. A friendship like Pat's and David's is unbelievable.
2. Lorann really loves to CLOWN around.
3. Tracy is having a Mountain Dew attack.
4. Even in cold weather you can still find a smile on Dawn's, Lola's and Valerie's face.

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Kathy Bryant
 Tammy Burt
 Michelle Carlisle
 Sheila Chambers
 Robert Chapman
 Anita Chester



Trudy Gaynor
 Brian Gober
 Rachelle Goode
 Wayne Goodwin
 Stacy Grogan
 Darrell Helton



Charles Knight
 Angle Lindsey
 Kim Long
 Larry Lowman
 Christie Mable
 Chuck Matheson



Shane Allen
 Michael Anderson
 Beth Barger
 Shane Barron
 Angela Bearden
 Margaret Bennett



Mitchell Crowder
 Gary Cunningham
 Rodney Denard
 Donna Edmondson
 Keith Evans
 Eddie Garrett



Tim Honea
 David Hughes
 Michael Hughes
 Susan Hughes
 Richard Hyatt
 Dawn Johnson





Johnny Reeves
Preston Reidling
Stella Rhinehart
Barbara Robinson



Scott Tatum
Stacy Tatum
Teri Trail
Flynn Vaughn



Gina Warren
Kelly Welling
David Whitmire
Patricia Williams



Deanna Seay
Greg Sheriff
Lola Smith
Lorann Stowers



Donna Vaughters
Milan Wallace
Darlene Walls
John Walls



Susan McCollie
Nikki Medlock
Valerie Monroe
Johnny Motes
Tracy Owens

Not Pictured
R. Abercrombie
E. Burt
T. Carter
C. Chester
A. Cox
D. Davis
W. Foster
L. Helton
S. Lykins
M. Perkins
P. Wilson



1. Trudy is jamming out as a punk.

2. Juniors, Larry and Michael, have just enough time to get back to Rome.



GET HIT
IN THE
HEAD
WITH A
BASKETBALL
AND LOSE
YOUR TURN.



Celebrate the thrill of victory by beating Gilmer in basketball and Lumpkin in football.





DO
SUICIDES
UNTIL
YOU
DROP —
THEN DO
SOME MORE!



Score the tying points in a ballgame and
feel like the hero you are.



Discover how hard work, sweat,
and determination pay off in

Sports



Junior Varsity Learning To Win

Hit that sled! Stay down when you're hit! Don't move out of that stance! Catch that pass! Junior Varsity football is the cornerstone to the varsity program. The J-V coaches taught these young players the fundamentals of football and instilled in them those attitudes that helped them win.

The J-V team finished with a 2-3-1 record and readied themselves to play varsity football next year. Mark So-sebee, Milton "Boy" Chester, and Mark Bannister were called on toward the end of the season to play on the varsity team and they did themselves proud.



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1. The Junior Varsity Tigers prepare their offensive plan.

2. Their defense tackles like the pros.

3. Milton "BOY" Chester quarterback's the Tiger offense just before they run the ball in for a touchdown.

4. Robert Cox returns the kickoff for the Tigers.



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Other accomplishments of the Junior Varsity were beating Lumpkin County for the second year in a row and taking a big win over Dacula in the final seconds of the game to make up for the loss suffered by the varsity. The hero of this game was Robert Cox who ran 40 yards for a touchdown on the last play of the game.

With the determination and pride that was shown by these young football players, football at Dawson County is definitely on the upswing.

1. Brady LeBaron makes a gruesome tackle on the Gilmer County player.

2. The Junior Varsity offense is on their marks and ready to go.

3. Junior Varsity players: Back Row (L-R): Asst. Coach, Steven Kirby, Scott Smith, Brad Roundes, Mark Sosebee, Nathan Alexander, Terry Abbott, Asst. Coach, Greg Burnette Standing: Robert Cox, Russell Burt, Brady LeBaron, Troy Kicklighter, Mark Bannister, Randy Davenport Kneeling: Steve Samples, Ritchie Robinson, Billy Denman, Head Coach, Steve Johnson, Bryant Troville, Milton Chester, Stacy Lewis, Sitting: William Rider, Tracy Davenport, Jim Segraves, Jeff Matheson, Barry Miller, Brent Collins, and Jimmy Ridings

4. Assistant Coach, Greg Burnette, and Head Coach, Steve Johnson, concentrate on the game.

JUNIOR VARSITY				
DHS	13	vs.	Gilmer County	7
DHS	7	vs.	N. Forsyth	0
			(forfeited)	
DHS	0	vs.	N. Hall	40
DHS	22	vs.	Dacula	22
DHS	6	vs.	Lumpkin	30
DHS	8	vs.	W. Fannin	22

Injuries Hamper The Tiger Team

After many weeks of hard, hot practice, the Tigers opened up the season with a big win over Lumpkin County. This was their first football victory over the Indians in several years. It was probably the peak of the season.

The following weekend the Tigers lost a dreadful game to Dacula after a rescheduling of the Hapeville game forfeit.

The Tigers then took on Mt. Zion. This game led to another loss for the Tigers with the final score 18-0.

The next game that the Tigers faced was the Dawson vs. Briarcliff game.

It was close, but the Tigers just couldn't sink their teeth into another victory. During this game, the Tigers started an epidemic of injuries that plagued the Tigers for the remainder of the season. Darren Kent received a serious injury which required immediate surgery.

1. Andrew Bearden runs into a Riverside player after receiving the kickoff.

2. Michael Anderson throws an awesome Dawson block on a Dacula player.

3. Varsity: Back row - Asst. Coach - Russ Yow, David Pruett, Tim Stowers, Jeff Abbott, Darren Kent, Pat Wilson, Randy Kelly, Mark Sosebee, Darrell Pugh, Paul Rice, Wayne Goodwin, Kenneth Chambers, Head Coach - Danny Foster. 3rd Row: Asst. Coach - Dave Reynolds, Larry Lowman, Nathan Alexander, Sonny Brumelow, Bobby Stepp, Brannon Bennett, Chuck Matheson, Andrew Bearden, Micheal Anderson, Scott Smith, Todd Carter, Asst. Coach - Steve Johnson. 2nd Row: Mgr. Kim Hill, Johnny Reeves, Mike Miller, Timmy Ridings, Russell Burt, Terry Abbott, Brad Rounds, Brady LeBaron, Steve Samples, Robert Cox, Mgr. Beth Barger. 1st Row: Mgr. Mark Fouts, Troy Kicklighter, Bryant Troville, Stacy Lewis, Ritchie Robinson, Billy Denman, Mark Bannister, Milton Chester, Brent Collins, Berry Miller, Jim Segraves, Mgr. Stephanie Powell.

4. The referee tells the photographer that he is not a member of this club.

5. Andrew tries to sweep around the right side, but Riverside is closing in fast.





The Tigers traveled to Armuchee to show off their remaining talents but just came home with another number in the loss column. The final score of that game was 26-6.

During the Dawson vs. Pickens game, Tim Stowers was put out of the game with a broken ankle. The Tigers lost to the Dragons, 21 to 14. They continued on to Fannin County and were beaten 21-14.

1. The Tiger coaching staff, Danny Foster, Russ Yow, and trainer Tracy Burnette, strut their stuff.

2. Tiger Pride shows before, during, and after the game.

3. Coach Foster must stand on his tiptoes to tell Johnny Reeves the next play.

4. Indispensable managers are standing left to right: Beth Barger, Kim Hill, Stephanie Powell: Kneeling: Mark Fouts (Fred)

Tiger Pride Prevails in the End

As the season drudged onward, spirits began to fade. But the tough, little team continued playing football with a big heart hoping that maybe things would turn their way.

On homecoming night, Timmy Ridings received a blow to his knee that proved to be a serious injury. Indeed it was very serious, and he had to undergo knee surgery also. The Riverside Bluedevils put a damper on the Dawson County homecoming with a final score of 47-12.



The Tigers' ego was down, and again they received another loss. This time they were beaten by Athens Academy. The game ended with the score of Athens — 30, Dawson — 0.

1. Darren Kent goes out for one of the Tigers' well known side line passes.

2. Andrew breaks around outside for a large gain on the play.

3. Ramming head on is what it takes to stop a good team.

4. Brannon Bennett prepares for a lateral to the running back.



"The coaches holler and scream at us a lot but they do it because they care and they want us to do better." — Andrew Bearden.



Before the Towns County ballgame, Pat Wilson hurt his knee during practice, and he also had to have surgery.

The Dawson County Tigers may have been down and on their last leg, but they still showed their Tiger spirit by beating the Towns County Indians and ending a long and not so good season.

1. Timmy Ridings is hit after catching a beautiful pass.

2. Wayne Goodwin, #30, Kenneth Chambers, #52, and Darren Kent, #41, believe that while on defense the more the merrier.

3. The player of the week award went to (standing l to r) Timmy Ridings, Darren Kent, Darrell Pugh and Michael Anderson, (kneeling) Andrew Bearden and Brannon Bennett.

4. The Tigers break through the banner with the hopes of a big win.

5. Coach Yow tells the defense that they had better do their job right.



VARSITY FOOTBALL

DHS	14	vs. Lumpkin	0
DHS	7	vs. Dacula	51
DHS	0	vs. Mt. Zion	18
DHS	6	vs. Briarcliff	35
DHS	14	vs. Pickens County	21
DHS	6	vs. Fannin County	35
DHS	12	vs. Riverside	47
DHS	0	vs. Athens Academy	30
DHS	14	vs. Towns County	7



Smiling and working all year round

Whew! All that work the cheerleaders did would make you tired just thinking about it. They had more energy accompanied by a smile than anyone could imagine. Practice from 3:30 to 5:30 was what cheerleading was all about.

All the girls worked together so they could have the best squads ever. Football led off the year with several roaring pep rallies and basketball continued the trend. Every person in the school was engulfed in a wave of spirit that peaked at each pep rally. A guest appearance was made by the pillow people and then by popular demand they returned with more pep than ever.

The entire group of girls worked together, whether they cheered for basketball or football. When a bunch of girls as enthusiastic as these got together everyone knew to watch out for some rowdie, rallying, spirited times.

1. Margaret gave a "Big V" victory cry for everyone to hear.

2. "Go For It" was what the cheerleaders wanted the Tiger football team to do homecoming night.

3. Basketball cheerleaders: Top row, l-r: DeeAnna Seay, Marlene Kirby. Bottom row: Anga Lee Morgan, Valerie Rowell co-captain, Kay Pugh co-captain, Margaret Bennett, Ginger Hamby.

4. DeeAnna jumped for joy with Tiger spirit during a pep rally.

5. Connie's spirit just blew the doors when the "Big S" got in her nose.



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They ran all around the school with so many secrets that a few of them almost burst. Making arrangements for special activities, making posters to get everyone involved, and making eyes at some potential new boyfriend were just some of the jobs they tried to accomplish.

All these things and much, much more were what made the '83-'84 football and basketball cheerleaders so good.



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1. Football cheerleaders: Top row, l-r: Kathy Bryant co-captain, Connie Stone. Middle row, Ginger Hamby, Marlene Kirby. Bottom row, Margaret Bennett co-captain, Barbara Robinson, Vicky Segraves.

2. Even the little cheerleaders enjoyed cheering for the big Tigers.

3. Marlene will laugh at anything!

4. Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Mayfield were very responsible and reliable sponsors even though they were both expecting babies.

Winning Tradition - Held High

"The 1983-84 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls basketball team has, as in the past three years, the respect of the teams they compete against. This program has a winning tradition, and these young ladies have held up this tradition very well. I certainly don't give a stamp of approval very lightly, however, I do approve of this years team effort. They have the desire and the attitude necessary to carry them through a tough schedule. Dawson County can be proud of these girls for they represent the fighting Tigers of DCHS as well as any team preceding them."

Coach Smith



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1. Micheal takes a last second shot.

2. Eighth grade girls: kneeling, LR; Melissa Waters, Cindy Gilleland, Susan Tatum, Karen Daniels, Andy Gilleland, Kim Daniels; Sitting: Jennifer Evans and Aimee Goodson.

4. Karen looks for the open man.



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1. Standing: Kevin Hammond, Tyron Tanner. 1st row: Rorie Pucket, Bret Duncan, Trent Giland, Steve Samples. 2nd row: Jack Bruce, Michael Odum, Leslie Grizzle. 3rd row: Robert Gobernath, Mark Gaddis, and Coach Reynolds on top.

2. Karen Daniels shoots a free throw.
3. Tiger girls rush down for the fast break.
4. Trent puts it in his face for two more points.

"During my eight years as a coach, I have to say that one of my most rewarding experiences has been the opportunity to coach the eighth grade boys basketball team.

Since the beginning of the season, they have made great strides in trying to improve themselves, not only as basketball players, but as individuals. They have constantly worked to improve their fundamentals, attitude and desire. The personal goals each has set for himself has not taken away from the team aspect of the game. It has been truly a pleasure to be associated with such a fine group of rapidly maturing young men. With their record now at 7-1 and their continued work for improvement, I see nothing but success in the future academically, athletically, and spiritually for these young men."

Dave Reynolds

8th Grade boys Scoreboard

DHS Vs. North Forsyth	W
DHS Vs. South Forsyth	L
DHS Vs. Orwell	W
DHS Vs. South Forsyth	W
DHS Vs. Woody Gap	W
DHS Vs. North Forsyth	W
DHS Vs. Lakeview	W
DHS Vs. Woody Gap	W
DHS Vs. Orwell	L
DHS Vs. Lakeview	W

8th Grade Girls Scoreboard

DHS Vs. North Forsyth	W
DHS Vs. South Forsyth	L
DHS Vs. Orwell	W
DHS Vs. South Forsyth	W
DHS Vs. Woody Gap	W
DHS Vs. North Forsyth	W
DHS Vs. Lakeview	W
DHS Vs. Woody Gap	W
DHS Vs. Orwell	L
DHS Vs. Lakeview	W

Potential + Dedication = B-Team Girls

I feel that Dawson County has a lot of potential in girls' sports. I am disappointed that more girls do not participate in our athletic programs.

The girls that came out for B-Team have stuck with the sport and prepared themselves for varsity play. They have shown their dedication to the game by attending all practice-mornings, afternoons, and nights. They also show this dedication by being players on the court and ladies off the court.

The philosophy that I want to instill in my players is that to get where you want to go, you must put forth the effort and work hard. You've got to want to win more than the other team. You've got to "believe" that we are just as good as anybody else and we've got to "believe" in ourselves to make it work."

Coach Brunette



1. Camilla can't believe the shot she just made.
2. Kristi takes it up for two.
3. Tina shoots one of her amazing jump shots.
4. Paula smiles because she knows this one is for her.
5. Vanessa, Kris, Kelley, and Dawn, play the game's strategy.
6. Dawn puts the rebound back up for an easy two points.



1. B-Team Girls: Kneeling - Camilla Holbrook, Tina Duncan, Kelley Styles, Kris Reece; Standing - Paula Anglin, Vanessa Rowell, Gaby Maier, Kristi Wilson, and Coach Burnette.

2. Coach Burnette takes a time-out to discuss the team's strategy.

3. Vanessa makes a quick move to the basket.

4. Anga Lee Morgan and Kim Hill were outstanding managers for the girls B-team.

DCHS Vs. Gilmer	L
DCHS Vs. Lumpkin	L
DCHS Vs. Banks	L
DCHS Vs. Commerce	L
DCHE Vs. Fairmount	L
DCHS Vs. Banks	L
DCHS Vs. Fairmount	L
DCHS Vs. Gilmer	L
DCHS Vs. Lumpkin	L
DCHS Vs. Pickens	L
DCHS Vs. Commerce	L

Learning To Win

Taking a group of young athletes and teaching them the fundamentals of any sport is a challenging experience. However, the group of young men whom I have had the pleasure of coaching this season has made this challenge much easier. After a 0-6 start, the players have consistently improved every game, proving to me and to themselves that they are truly learning the game. With two games remaining and a 4-1 record since Christmas, the B-team has a chance to have a very respectable year. With only five players on the squad, they have worked hard, had faith, and done what was necessary throughout the season to improve their game, their academics and general attitude toward life. To me, they will always be winners.

Dave Reynolds



1. Michael shows his great follow through.

2. Emmanuel just can't believe he has the ball.

3. Everett Burt likes to make bunny shadows on the wall while playing basketball.



B-team Boys Scoreboard

DHS Vs. Gilmer	L
DHS Vs. Lumpkin	L
DHS Vs. Commerce	L
DHS Vs. Pickens	L
DHS Vs. Fairmount	W
DHS Vs. Banks	W
DHS Vs. Fairmount	W
DHS Vs. Gilmer	W
DHS Vs. Pickens	L
DHS Vs. Commerce	L



1. Back row: Brannon Bennett, Michael Odum, and Emanuel Loggins. Middle row: Everett Burt, and Mark Sosebee. Front row: Trent Gilleland and Mark Gaddis.

2. Trent comes close to eating the ball.

3. Mark Sosebee breaks through the lane for two.

4. Michael goes up for the jumper.

Lady Tigers - "The Believers"

"F or the organization of the team, in order to be successful, you need some kind of motto or creed. The 1983-84 edition of the Tigers adopted as their motto: "We Believe!" One of the primary objectives of a coach is to enable the players to believe in themselves.

Winning is important, and I stress winning as much as if not more than any other coach. I feel my main objective is to get each individual player to believe in themselves — to believe that what they're doing is right, to feel good about themselves inside.

We've had a lot of adversities this year. We've had some people hurt, we've had some people that we thought would be playing with us this year that chose not to play. But this group of young ladies didn't let it get them down. They seemed to play that much harder. They've done whatever I've ask of them, and nine times out of ten went a step further. This team has tried to please me more than any other team I've had. And, probably when the season's over, the team will not have the best win, loss record of any team in the history of the school. But, I want to feel down deep inside that after every game win or lose, that each team member can say certainly not to me, not to the fans, but to themselves, I did the best I could.

I'm sure when all is said and done, someone is going to walk up to me at the end of the year and ask me, "Have a good season coach?" Win, loss wise probably not, but as far as preparing my girls to play the game of life we had a fantastic season."

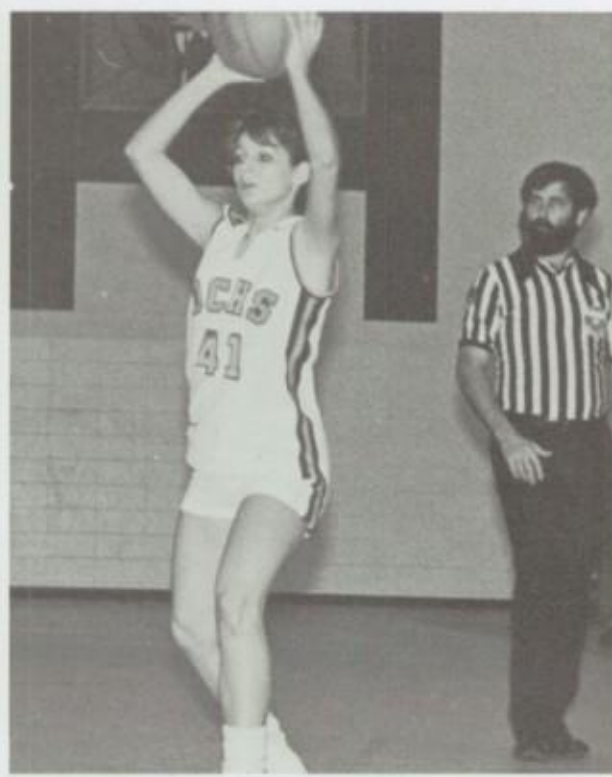
Charles B. Finley



1. Coach Finley gives a quick pep talk.
2. Kim waits for Kay to break open for the shot.
3. Kay gets good body position on defense.
4. Varsity Managers, l-r: Cynthia Gilreath, Kim Hill, Julie Cox, and Misty Wright.
5. Stacey goes high for two points.



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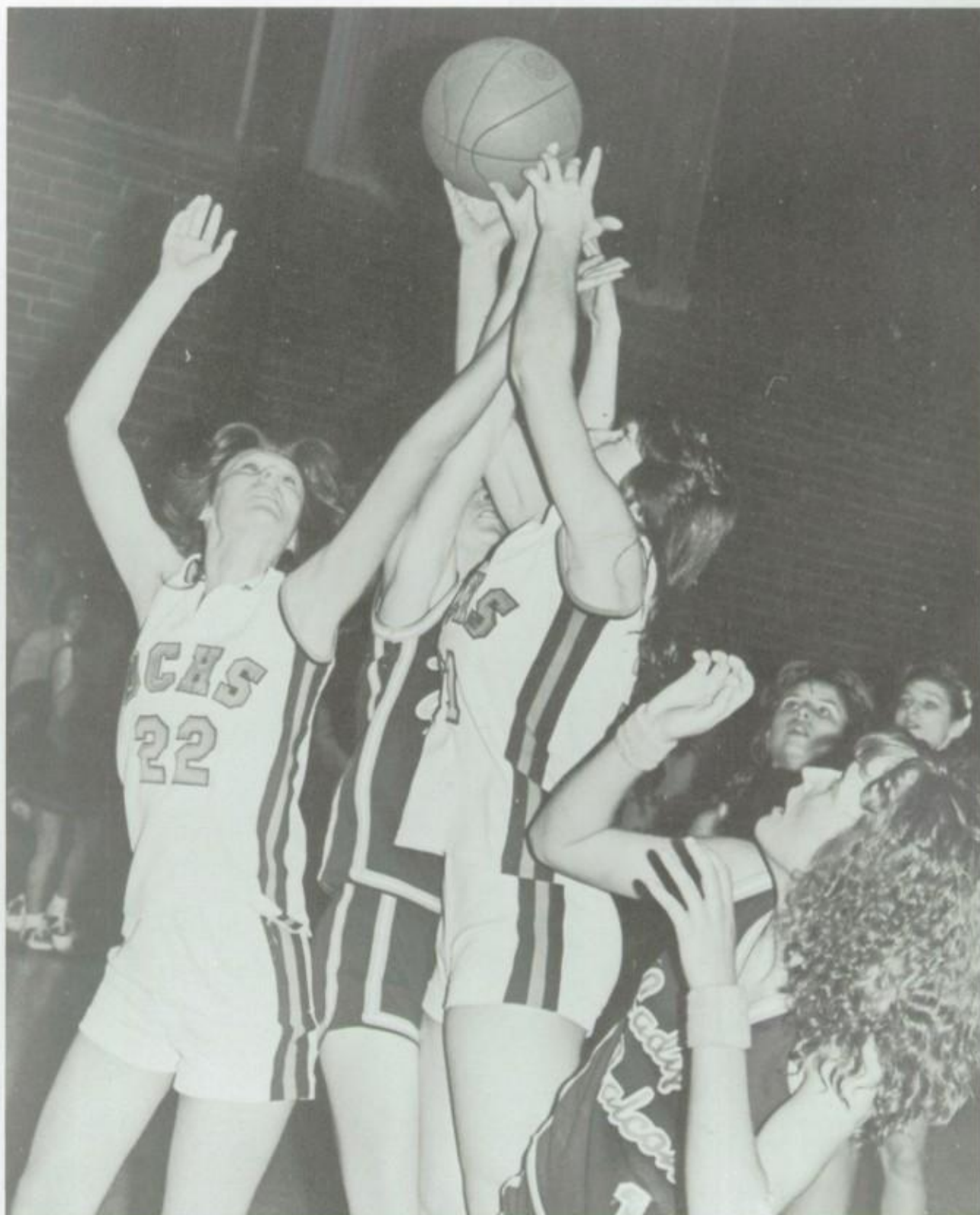
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1. Kay takes the outside shot for two.

2. Tonya waits for the open move.

3. Varsity Girls, bottom to top: Dawn Johnson, Jay Holtzclaw, Kelley Styles, Tina Crane, Tina Disharoon, Vanessa Rowell, Stacey Samples, Coach Tracey Burnett, and Coach Charles Finley.

4. Kim drives for the basket as Tina moves in for the rebound.



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1. Dawn and Kay are bound to get the ball one way or another.

2. Tonya plays tight defense.

3. With this face of determination, Tina was bound to make the basket.

4. Stacey goes high to pull the rebound.



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1. Kay awaits before throwing the pass.
2. Coach Finley gives the girls a quick pep talk.
3. Tonya jumps high to get the rebound.
4. Coach Finley nervously watches the game.
5. Dawn pulls the rebound and puts it back up for two.

DHS 35 Vs. Rabun Gap	34
DHS 25 Vs. Gilmer	32
DHS 43 Vs. Towns	52
DHS 37 Vs. Lumpkin	56
DHS 49 Vs. Banks	59
DHS 31 Vs. Commerce	49
DHS 42 Vs. Pickens	78
DHS 52 Vs. Woody Gap	38
DHS 53 Vs. Lakeview	23
DHS 59 Vs. Fairmount	71
DHS 43 Vs. Banks	69
DHS 45 Vs. Fairmount	41
DHS 46 Vs. Woody Gap	40
DHS 37 Vs. Gilmer	58
DHS 38 Vs. Lumpkin	41
DHS 52 Vs. Towns	80
DHS 29 Vs. Pickens	72
DHS 30 Vs. Commerce	51
DHS 38 Vs. Rabun Gap	48
DHS 58 Vs. Lakeview	28

Looking Forward to Tomorrow

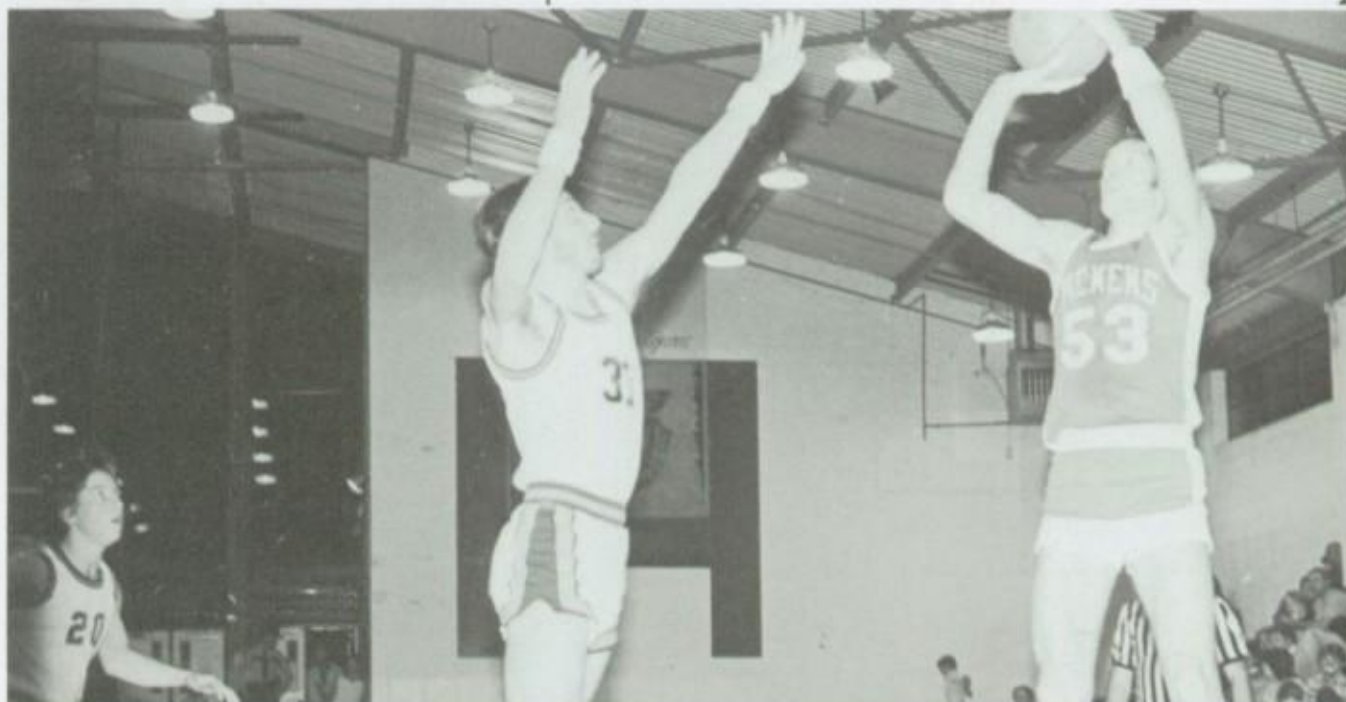


November 18, 1983, the Varsity Boys Basketball team had their first chance to show what they had learned over the summer as the Tip-Off Tournaments began. The 1983-84 Tip-Off Tournaments were hosted at Pickens and the Tigers took on Gilmer but were defeated with a score of 46-66.

The next night the Tigers confronted Pickens and the game ended with a score of 44-69. Senior, Bobby Stepp, and Sophomore, Kirk Porter, were the All-Star selections from Dawson County.

The boys were ready for their first win on November 22 as they played Rabun Gap. They almost got that win but the game ended with a final score of 48-52.

After losing to Gilmer the Tigers tried for another win against Towns but 60-65 was the ending score. High scorers of this game were Kirk Porter with 27 points and Bobby Stepp had 16 points.



1. Coach Gilleland's blood pressure goes up as the referees continue to make bad calls.

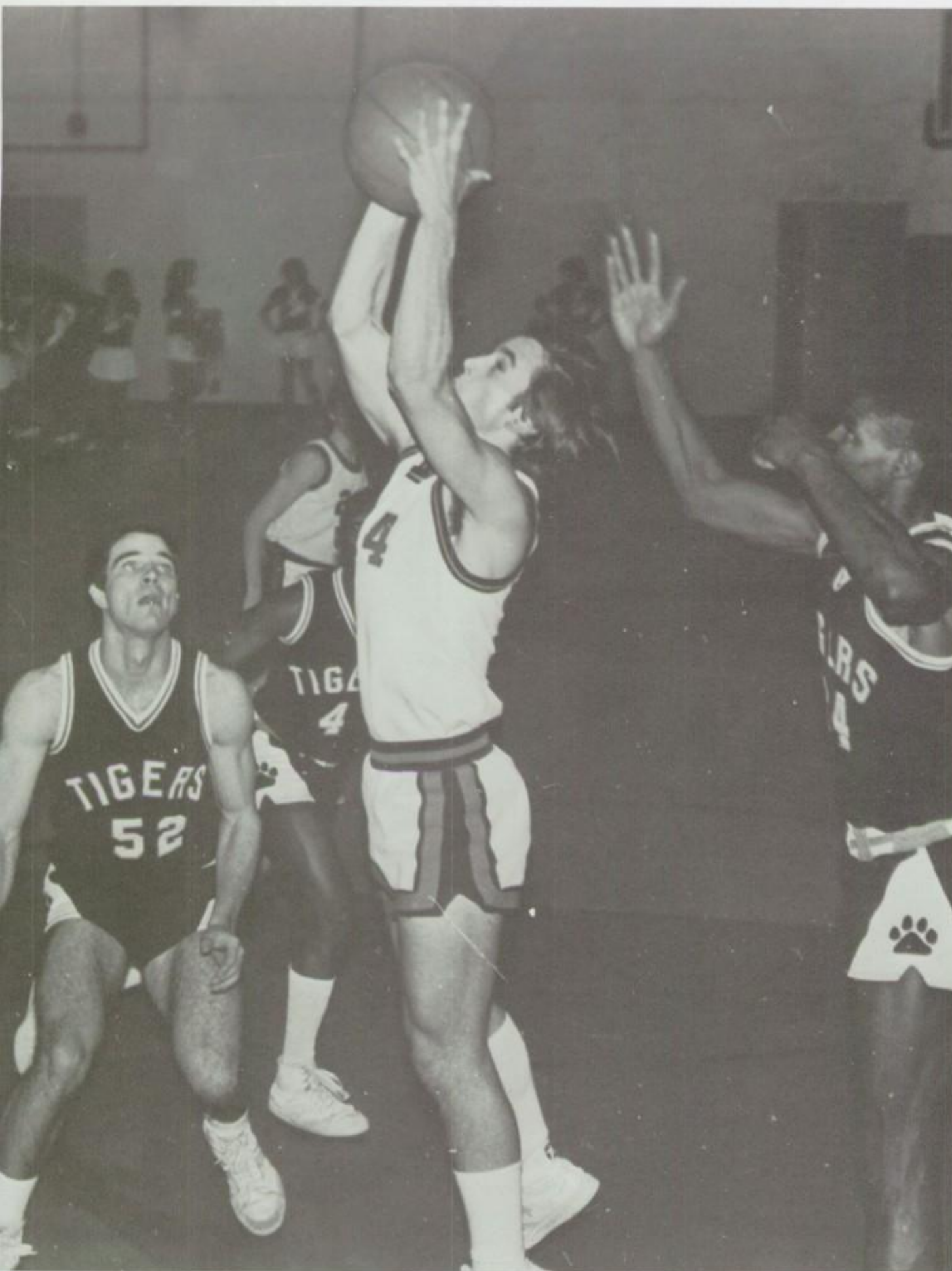
2. Todd Buchanan finds himself only inches away from a good block.

3. Bobby decides that this is one dragon who's going to miss his shot.

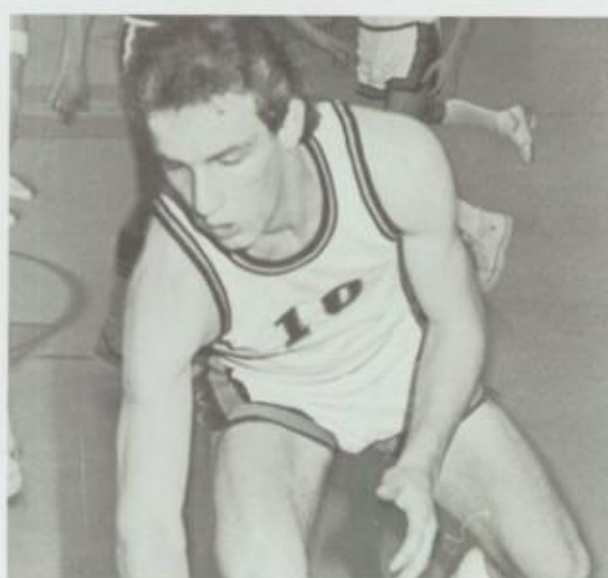
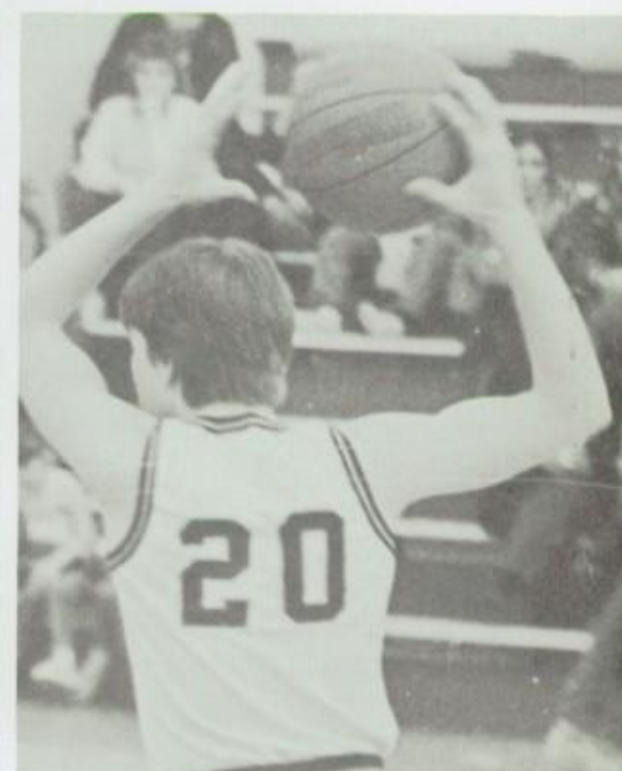
4. Lola and Anita find time to gossip as they keep their stats.

5. Towns County doesn't stand a chance rebounding when they're up against tough Tigers like Andrew and Kirk.





BASKETBALL		
Boys' Varsity Basketball		
DHS 48 vs. Rabun Gap		52
DHS 52 vs. Gilmer		76
DHS 60 vs. Towns		65
DHS 58 vs. Lumpkin		80
DHS 62 vs. Commerce		73
DHS 57 vs. Pickens		83
DHS 57 vs. Banks		64
DHS 60 vs. Woody Gap		43
DHS 70 vs. Lakeview		28
DHS 59 vs. Fairmount		81
DHS 71 vs. Banks		54
DHS 54 vs. Fairmount		77
DHS 75 vs. Woody Gap		24
DHS 55 vs. Gilmer		52
DHS 36 vs. Lumpkin		57
DHS 56 vs. Towns		76
DHS 32 vs. Pickens		76
DHS 55 vs. Commerce		56
DHS 38 vs. Rabun Gap		47
DHS 69 vs. Lakeview		44



1. Eugene hits the jumper for two.
2. Rodney prepares to pass the ball.
3. What do you mean foul on number 24?
4. Darrell reaches for the ball to make a Tiger steal.

After several other games the Tigers had a taste of their first victory. They defeated Woody Gap with a score of 60-43. Bobby Stepp was high scorer of this game with 17 points and coming in second was Andrew Bearden with 11.

Although school was out for Christmas holidays, Nicky's boys still came to school to get down to some serious practicing. Sophomore Chad Bearden, a starter for the boy's team, broke both wrists over the holidays due to an accident which left him unable to play. Todd Buchanan from Forest High School, Mississippi, moved to DCHS over the holidays and joined the Tigers and contributed much talent to the team.



1st row sitting: Darren Kent, Nicky Gilleland - coach. 2nd row: Mark Sosebee, Tim Banister, Bobby Stepp. 3rd row: Emmanuel Loggins, Everett Burt, Rodney Denard, Darrell Pugh. 4th row: Kirk Porter, Brannon Bennett, Todd Buchanan, Eugene Burt, Andrew Bearden. Managers Anita Cox and Lola Smith not pictured.

1. Sure-hand, Andrew Bearden, makes sure he doesn't let the basketball get away.

2. Darrell and Todd can't decide who should go after the ball.

3. Well Darrell, they've got you surrounded now.





"These young men have demonstrated that they have the qualities necessary to become winners not only in basketball but in their future lives. It has been a real pleasure to have been associated with such young people."

Nicky Gilleland



The Tigers started 1984 off right with a victory over Lakeview. The final score of this game was 70-28. Freshman Mark Sosebee was high scorer with 12 points. Mark was a B-Team player and scored 10 of these points in the 4th quarter.

The Tigers defeated Banks with a score of 71-54 and went on to defeat such teams as Gilmer and Woody Gap.

There were only three seniors on the team but they carried on their role as leaders throughout the 83-84 season well. Senior players were Bobby Strepp, Tim Banister, and Darrell Pugh. Senior Darren Kent was unable to play due to knee injuries he acquired during football.

The boys coach during the 1983-84 basketball season was Nicky Gilleland while Dave Reynolds was the assistant coach. Coach Gilleland said that he was happy with the way his boys played and felt that they worked hard to learn the things that would help them win in the future.



1. Mark pushes number 23 aside to get a defensive rebound.
2. Kirk stole the ball from number 24 just in time to make a shot.
3. Time-out is a time for getting some water, listening to some valuable advice, and wiping your face.
4. Rodney looks for an opening so he can pass the ball.
5. Emmanuel and Eugene look up for a rebound.

The Pacesetters Set A Winning Pace

On October 13, a small but unique bunch of young ladies piled into the school's old green car. Behind the wheel was Coach Charles Finley who had high hopes for his girls' cross-country team. The girls had been training for the event by running at least two miles a day either down Howser Mill Road or through the vita course at the recreation park. By all means, they were ready for the competition.

With only five girls running, the minimum number of runners needed to run on the region level, each one had to run with all her heart and ability to finish among the first fifteen runners and receive a letter in the event.

The three-mile cross-country course at Riverside Military Academy was really tough, but each of Dawson's awesome ladies finished the race. Two of their runners finished among the top five. Senior Tina Crane finished in the third place position while sophomore Tina Disharoon finished closely behind her in fifth place. Both of the young ladies received medals for their achievements. Coach Finley was extremely proud of all of his girls for making such a great effort.

1. Tina Disharoon and Tina Crane both finished among the top five runners at the cross-country region event.

2. Now presenting the 1983-84 girls' cross-country team: L-R - Tonya Odum, Kim Crane, Stacey Samples, Lorann Stowers, Tina Disharoon, Tina Crane, and Camilla Holbrook.





1. Back row; Left to right - Chris Reece, Stacy Samples, Angela Bearden, Lorann Stowers, and Anita Cox. Middle row; Kay Holtzclaw, Kim Crane, Stacy Grogan, Julie Cox, and Dawn Johnson. Front row; Tina Duncan, Angela Doyle, Stella Rhinehart, Kim Slater, and Tina Crane.

2. Tina Crane points out to Kim Crane that they just happen to be losing.

3. Coach Finley calmly walks back to third base as he knows he has this game with Lakeview "In the bag".

4. On a fly ball caught by an outfielder, Kim Slater rushes back to first base to avoid the double play.

5. Kay Holtzclaw slams into the ball to give her a single.



Just A "Swanging"

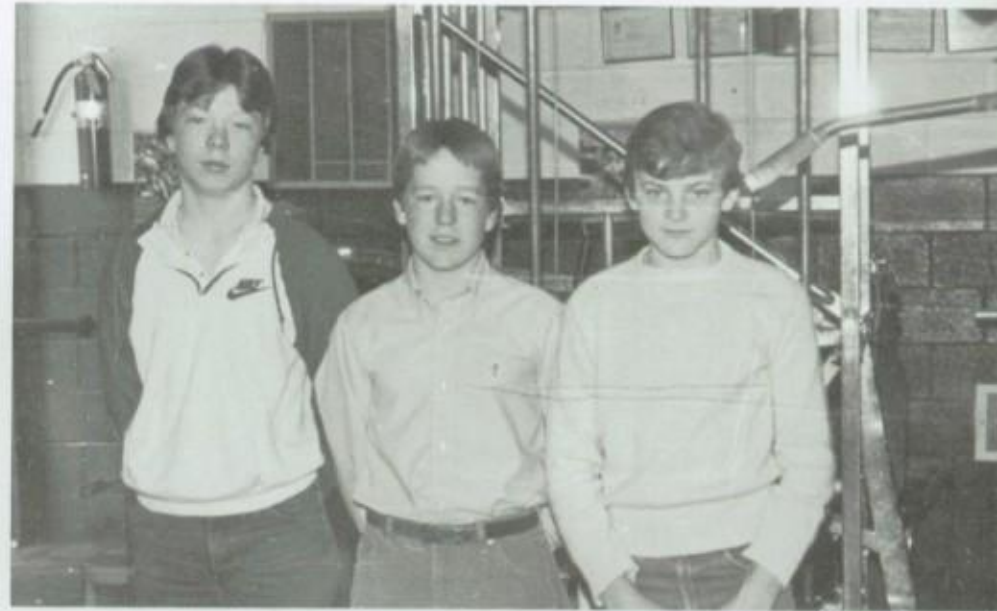
The Dawson County High School girl's softball team went a record of 3-9 for the season against some very tough competition. The team under the coaching of Charles Finley faced teams from Lumpkin Co., Jefferson, Lakeview, and Banks Co. The senior leaders on the team were Kim Crane, Tina Crane, Kay Holtzclaw, and Kim Slater. The team of very determined ladies kept their heads up through the season.

What will be remembered about this season more than anything else was the amazing triple play turned against Jefferson. Jefferson had the bases loaded and a line drive was knocked to Stacy Samples, at first base, who quickly threw it to third baseman, Tina Crane, who then whizzed it to Kay Holtzclaw, on second base, for the final out.

SOFTBALL

DHS	6	vs.	Lumpkin	13
DHS	4	vs.	Lumpkin	10
DHS	8	vs.	Jefferson	21
DHS	5	vs.	Jefferson	16
DHS	7	vs.	Lumpkin	1
DHS	7	vs.	Lumpkin	8
DHS	1	vs.	Commerce	8
DHS	0	vs.	Commerce	5
DHS	7	vs.	Lakeview	0
DHS	4	vs.	Lakeview	0
DHS	3	vs.	Banks Co.	7
DHS	0	vs.	Banks Co.	5

Take 'em Down, Boys!



The 1983-84 wrestling season provided a rebuilding year for the Tigers. The team consisted of a total of twenty wrestlers, seven J.V. wrestlers and thirteen varsity wrestlers of which included nine starting freshmen on the squad.

The season provided tremendous excitement and experience for the wrestlers. The Tigers won two matches defeating Pace Academy, 36-24, and Trion High, 40-37; however, we almost upset AAA Winder-Barrow High, 40-45, and AA Gilmer County twice with the scores of 38-41 and 34-40. The Tigers were winning these matches with one weight division left but they had to forfeit the heavy weight division which cost the team these victories.

I would like to extend a special thanks to the parents, community, and especially the managers, Vicky Segraves and Jamie Stephens, for making the 1983-84 season a great success!

Steve Johnson



Individual Varsity Records

Brent Collins	9-0-1
Brian Collins	4-3
Jim Segraves	5-7
Ritchie Robinson	5-8
Boy Chester	5-8
Brady LeBaron	3-9
(plus state win)	
Robert Cox	5-7
Mark Bannister	3-5
Todd Carter	1-6
Darren Howington	3-10
Ray Styles	3-10
(plus state win)	
Wayne Goodwin	3-3
Michael Anderson	10-3

Individual J.V. Records

Nathan Alexander	4-2
Billy Denman	2-3
David Payne	2-3
Jimmy Ridings	4-2
Lloyd Ridings	3-2

1. Varsity: 1st Row - Todd Carter, Boy Chester, Brent Collins, Robert Cox, Jim Segraves. 2nd Row - Brady LeBaron, Mark Bannister, Ritchie Robinson, Ray Styles. 3rd Row - Michael Anderson, Brent Collins, Darren Howington. Top - Wayne Goodwin.

2. J.V.: David Payne, Billy Denman, Frank LeBaron.

3. Captain - Wayne Goodwin, Co-captains - Michael Anderson and Brent Collins.

Tennis is Such a LOVELY Game



"After a successful year in 1983, this year's edition of boys' tennis at Dawson County High will be in the process of rebuilding. Recent transfer junior, Todd Buchanan, a past state doubles champion in Mississippi, should help in this matter. Kelly Welling, Milan Wallace, Michael Hughes, Mark So-sebee, and William Blackwell will comprise the 1984 varsity team. B-teamers at this time are Robbie Fausett and Shane Fletcher."

Shane Fletcher



1. Robbie says, "Oh, nol Here it comes!"
2. "All right, just calm down. I know you'll hit it this time," Kelley says to herself.
3. Varsity Girls: Front - Kim Waters, Lorann Stowers, Dawn Johnson, Kelley Styles, Coach John Batson. Top - Nancy Vaughters, Kristi Wilson, Laura Walls. Not pictured: Gaby Maier, Susan Hughes, Angela Bearden.
4. Varsity Boys: Milan Wallace, Todd Buchanan, Michael Hughes, Kelly Welling, John Seay. Not Pictured: Robbie Fausett.

"The 1984 girls' tennis team promises to be an exciting one. This year we have three girls returning from last year's team, and ten girls out for the first time including one sixth grader.

The season will consist of eight matches and region. The team plays Lakeview, Fairmount, Forsyth, Lumpkin, and Pickens in the regular season then on to region. Region this year will be hosted by Brenau academy and will be played on Monday and Tuesday, April 23 & 24.

The girls have been practicing after school and are in good spirits for the beginning match. As the season unfolds, the matches should prove to be interesting. I look forward to a successful season with these girls."

John C.D. Batson

Life In The Fast Lane

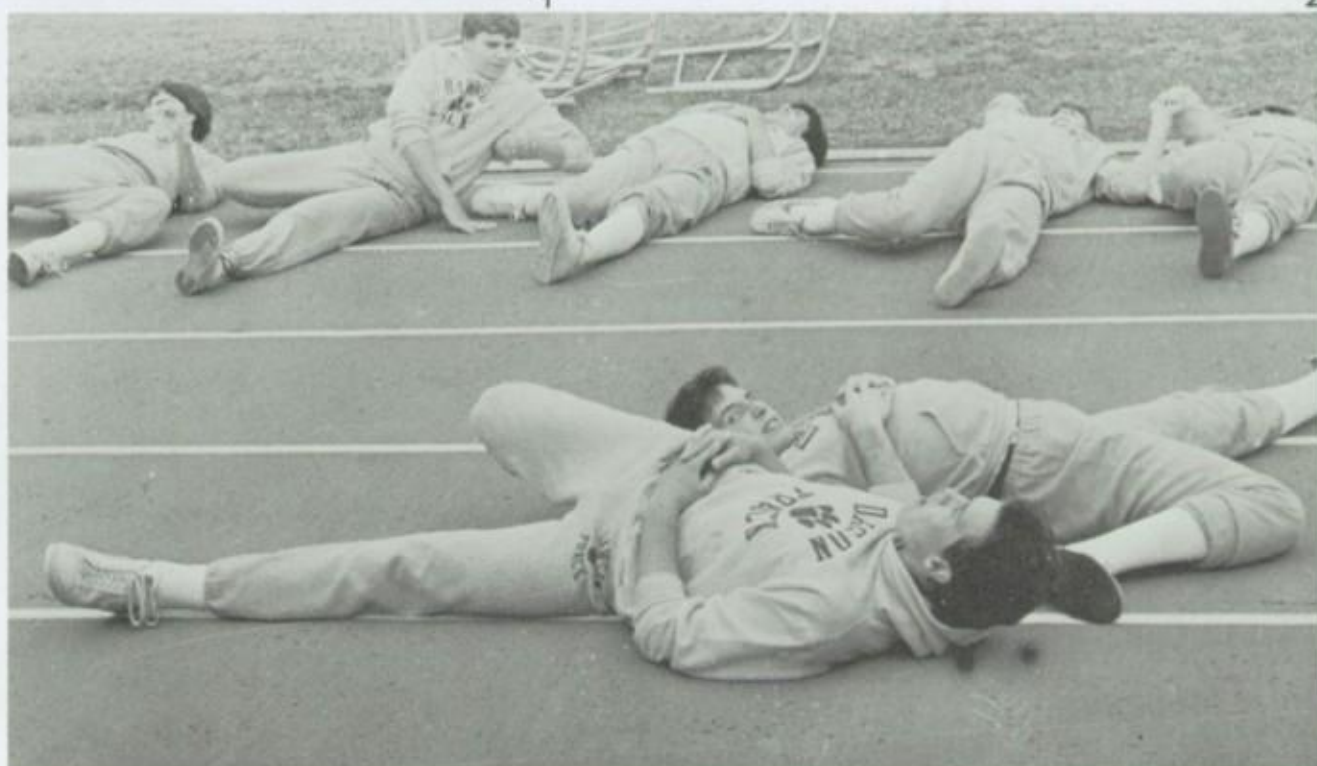


"S ince the girls' track team began in 1979, it has consistently been on the rise. After winning the region in 1982, the girls came back in 1983 and broke nine out of thirteen records. In 1984, we expect to continue to set new records and place in the top three teams at region. In the past we have excelled mainly in distance running. However, with the 1984 squad of twenty-six varsity girls, we have talent in all areas. Our squad is young (only four seniors and two juniors) but I have great confidence in my sophomores and freshmen. I'm really looking forward to an outstanding season in '84!"

Katie Brown

1. Varsity Girls: Front - Leanne Dressler, Donna Vaughters, Kris Reece, Vanessa Rowell, Tina Duncan, Camilla Holbrook. 2nd Row - Irene Garner, Donna Parks, Vicky Segraves, Karen Pryor, Connie Stone, Lisa Wehunt, Stephanie Powell, Tonya Odum, Tina Disharoon, Stacey Samples, Coaches Tracy Burnette and Katie Brown. Top - Cindy Scruggs, Lisa Hodge, Teresa Gramling, Joan Jones, Donna Seay, Melissa Perkins, Kim Crane, Gaby Maler, and Gail Wehunt.

2. Come on, Lisa, and throw that shot to the moon.
3. Pat and Larry know the importance of stretching their muscles before any strenuous activities.
4. Kim Crane gets in position for a fast start in the 440 relay.
5. Jim Segraves doesn't care how high the pole is.

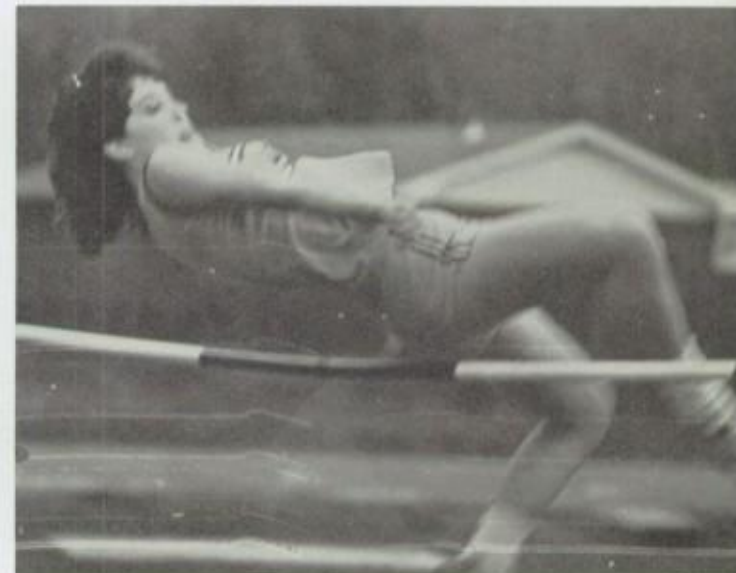




Win 1983, the boys' track team placed fifth in the state behind the efforts of Dual State Champion, Wesley Greer. With the loss of Greer to graduation, the 1984 team should be a more balanced group. I expect a better team on the bases of more experience and added depth from some key members. The loss of Darren Kent and Tim Ridings to knee surgery will hamper our efforts to win the region. Freshmen Brannon Bennett, Mark Sosebee, Robert Cox, and sophomore Andrew Bearden should stop up the holes left by these key people.

The 1984 team will be the largest team in school history with thirty-three members, providing much depth in all areas. There should be no real individual standouts but more of a team effort to place high in region competition."

Danny Foster



1. Johnny Reeves gets set for the starting gun.

2. Vanessa Rowell breaks the school high jump record with ease.

3. Varsity Boys: Front - Darren Willingham, Eric Toal, Robert Cox, Boy Chester, Bryant Troville, Jim Segraves, Roger Gilreath, Sam Nissen, Jerome Williams. 2nd Row - Anga Lee Morgan, Kay Pugh, Valerie Rowell, Tyron Tanner. 3rd Row - Coach Matt, Ricky Bennett, Jeff Abbott, Mike Miller, Terry Abbott, Johnny Reeves, Andrew Bearden, Todd Buchanan, Keith Pass, Jeff Tatum, Trent Gilleland. Top - David Pruett, Kenneth Chambers, Mark Sosebee, Pat Wilson, Michael Odum, Brannon Bennett, Sonny Brumbelow, Larry Lowman, Scott Smith, Coach Danny Foster.

Batter Up!

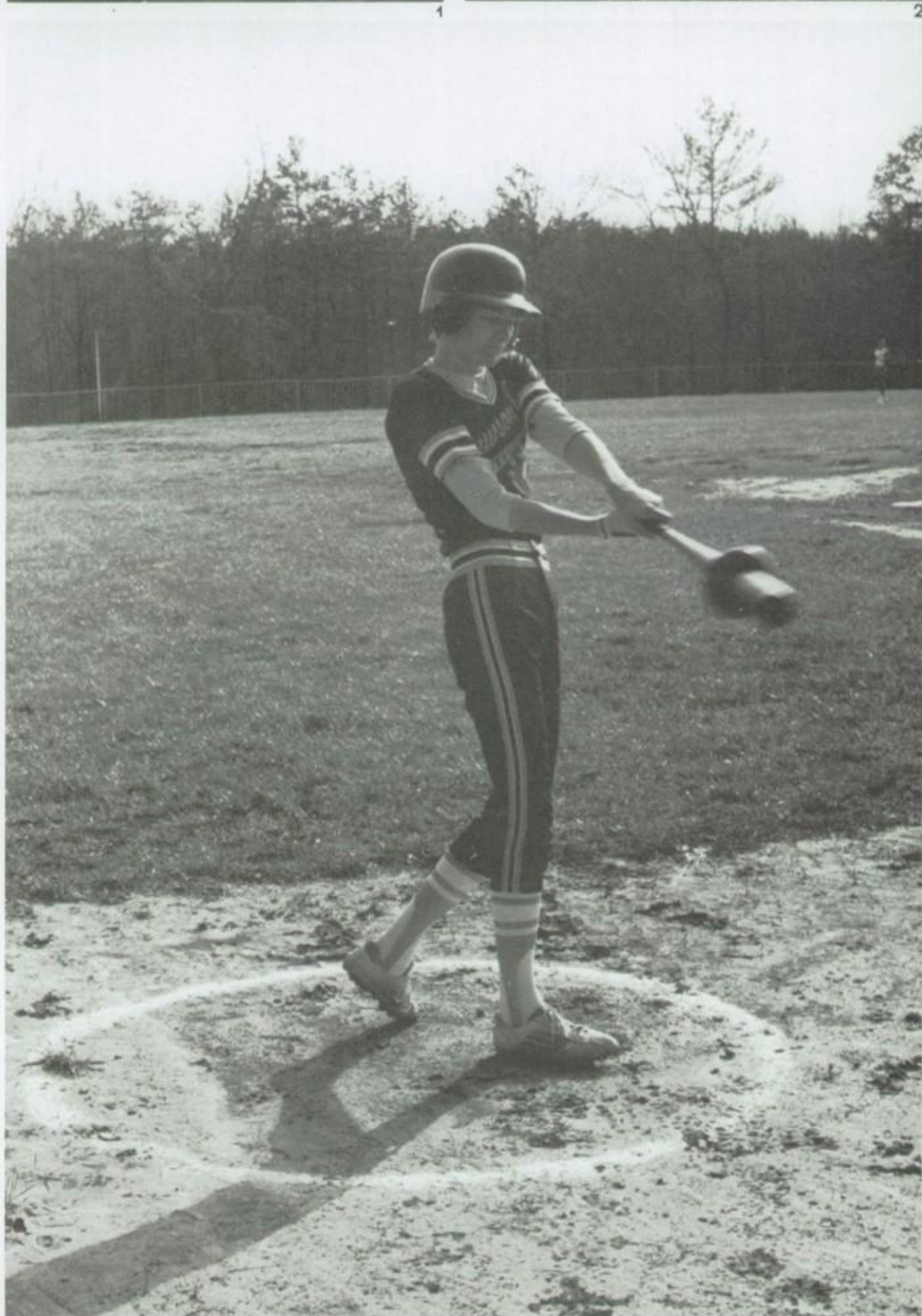
"The 1984 edition of the Tiger baseball team will be competitive as usual. Several of the young men have worked hard in summer leagues to improve their game and with the addition of several rookies the team hopes to come out on top of Region 8A North. Returning starters from last years squad include pitchers Eugene Burt and Kirk Porter, outfielders Everett Burt and Andrew Bear-den, plus our only returning senior letterman Greg Gordon, our second basemen the last few seasons. Each of these young men will play important roles in our attempt to gain back the 8A North crown. Other members of the squad will include Brannon Bennett, Emmanuel Loggins, Dar-ren Padgett, Michael Bishop, Greg Chambers, Bobby Stepp, Tim Bannister, Mark Bannister, Chad Bearden, Chuck Matheson, and Tim Stowers. All will be challeng-ing each other for playing time in their attempt to make our season a success."

Nicky Dilleland

1. Eugene throws a fast ball during a close game.

2. After a close call, a Pickens player was declared safe.

3. Greg warms up, ready to hit a homerun.





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1. Eugene Burt makes a run go up on the scoreboard.

2. Sliding is the best part of playing baseball.

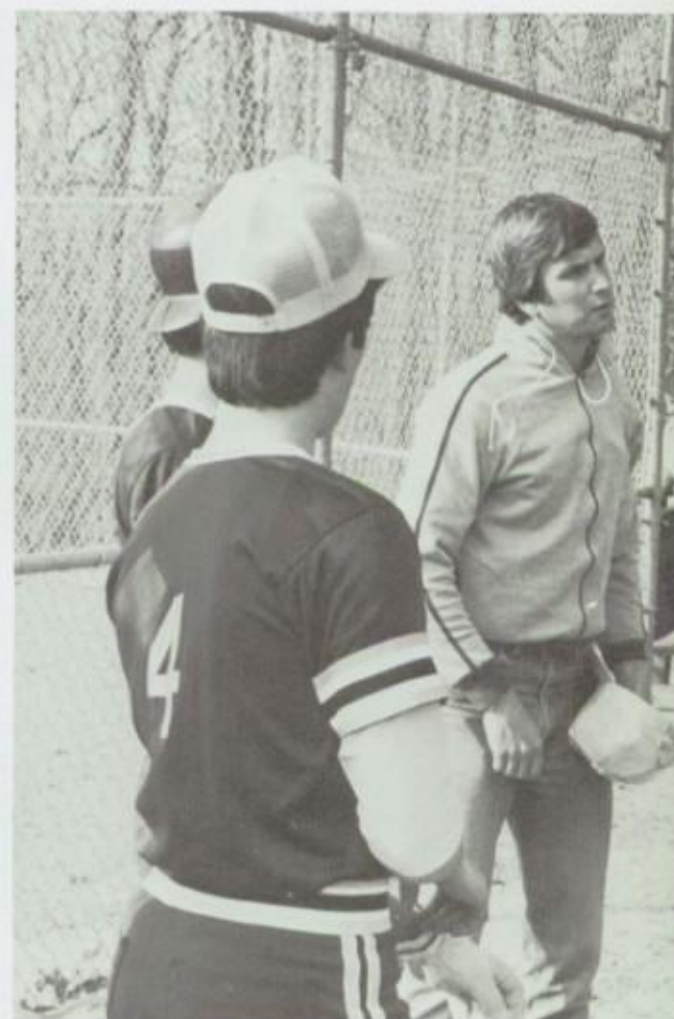
3. The Tigers watch on as a teammate goes up to bat.

4. Coach Gilleland gives his team a bit of advise before the game.

5. Bobby Stepp gets prepared to be the catcher.



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Back row (l-r) - Tim Stowers, Michael Bishop, Greg Chambers, Emmanuel Loggins, Bobby Stepp, Kirk Porter, Andrew Bearden. Front row - Darren Padgett, Eugene Burt, Greg Gordon, Chad Bearden, Everett Burt, and Chuck Matheson.



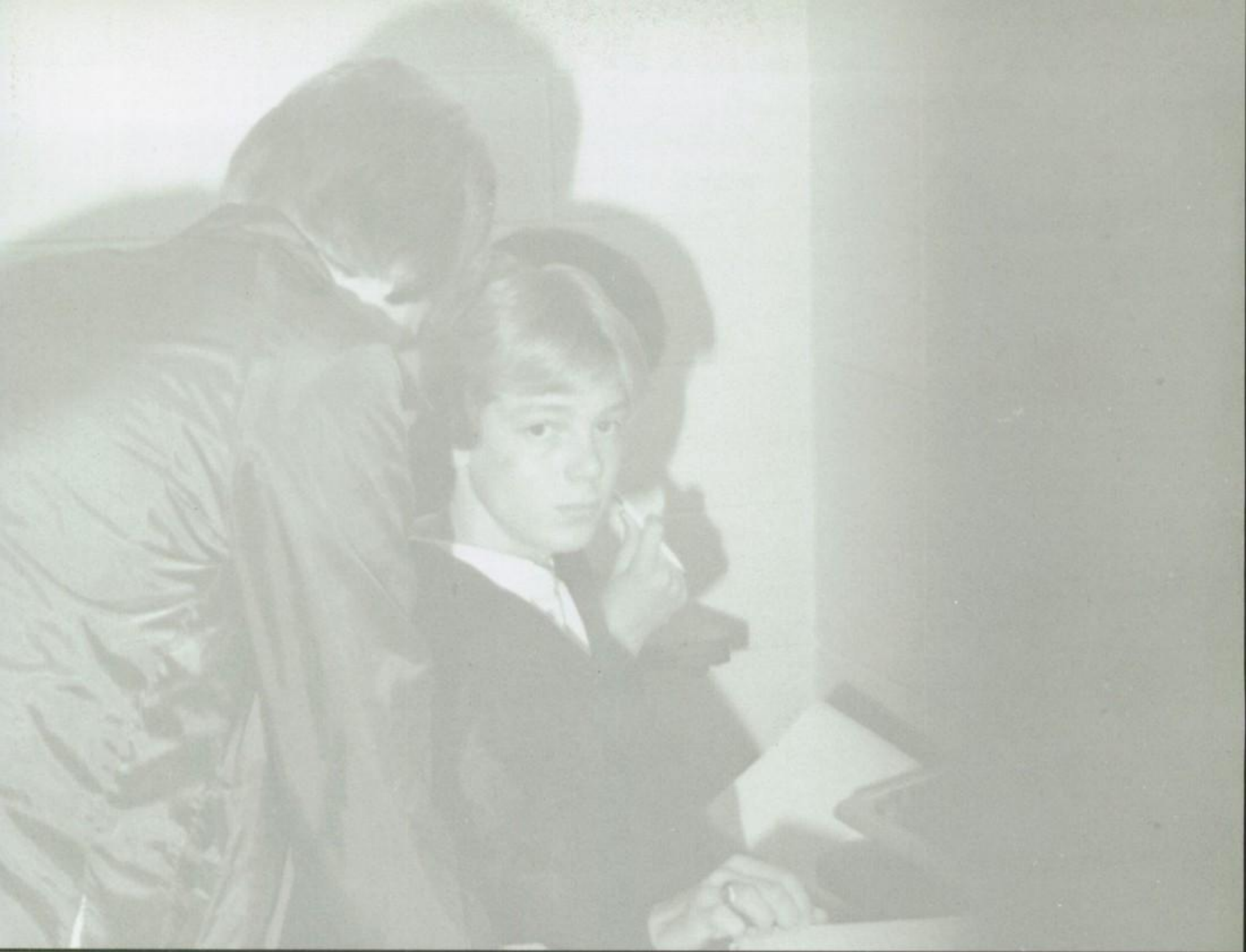
Score an extra 10 points if you can hold down a full-time job and make all A's, too.



REMEMBER,
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GET A
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Prepare for your future. Get a job or go to college.
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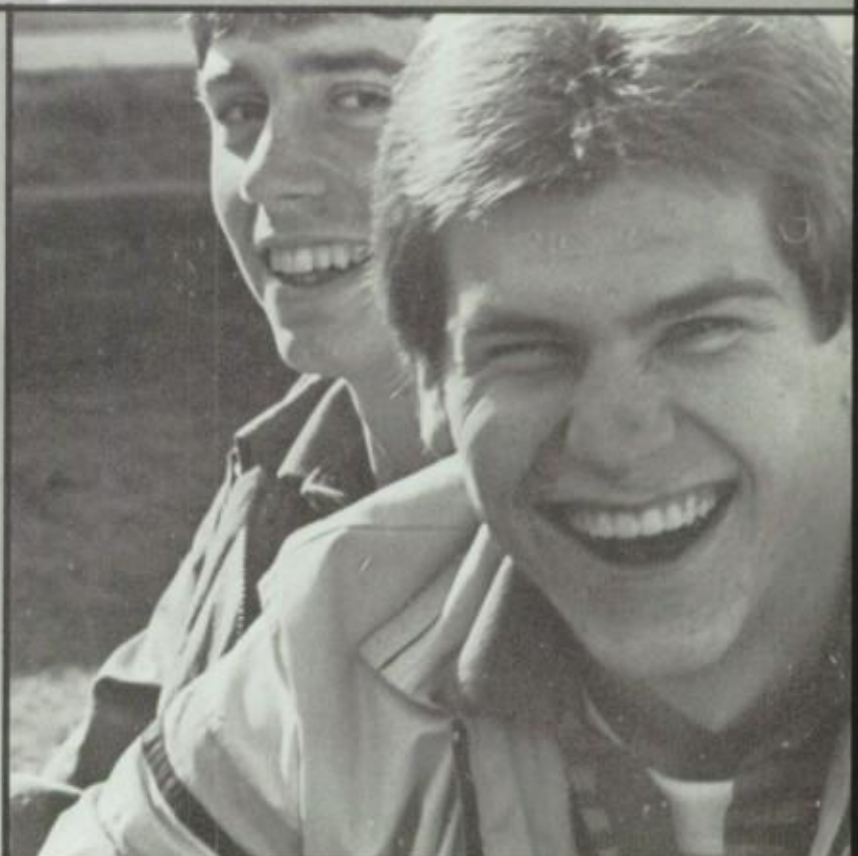


There's no next year for you if
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Seniors



SAY YOU'RE
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Mr. and Miss DCHS Tonya Odum and Darren Kent



Tonya is 17 years old and the daughter of Gene and Kay Odum. Tonya's future plans are to attend law school. Her school activities include basketball, track, cross country, debate, drama, and athletic club. When Tonya was asked how she felt about being Miss DCHS, she said that she felt honored. Tonya enjoys running with her dog Stud.

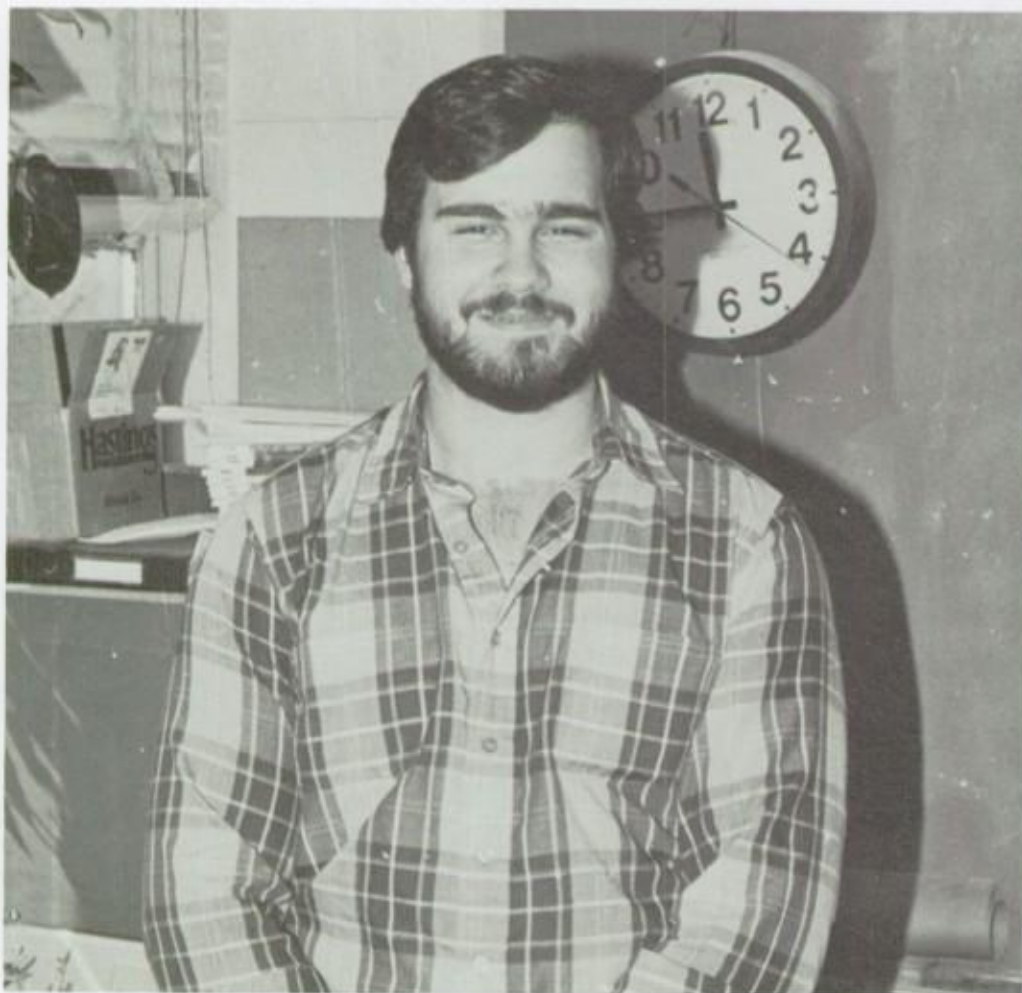


Darren is 17 and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randell Kent. Darren's future plans are to attend college and study aeronautics. He hopes to possibly pursue a career in the Air Force. When asked how he felt about being chosen as Mr. DCHS, Darren remarked that he felt honored and privileged. Darren's school activities include basketball, football, track, and one-act play. Darren's hobbies are hunting, golf, swimming, life guarding, and girl watching.



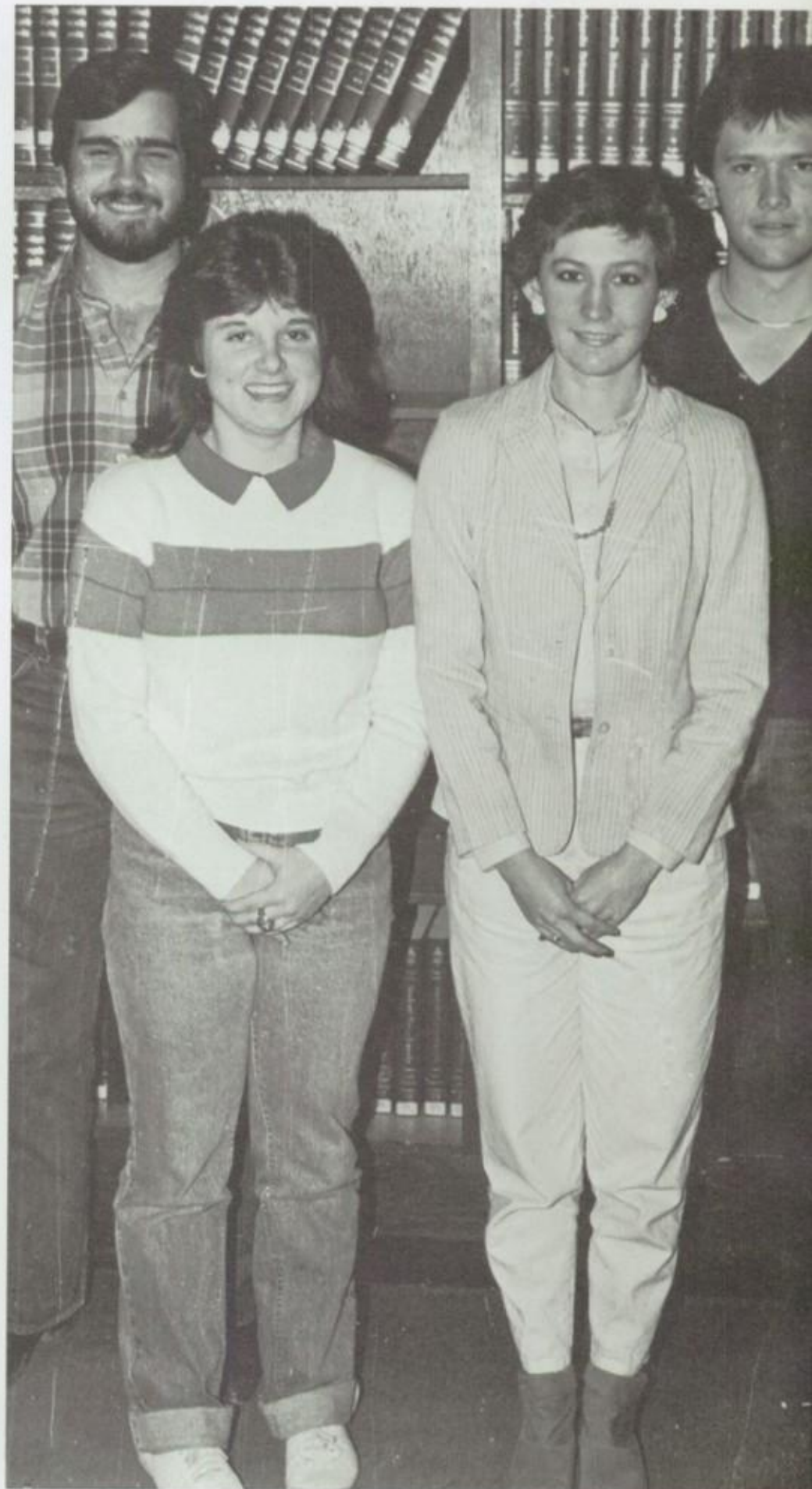


Tina Crane
Valedictorian




Scotty Tatum
Salutatorian

The Two at the Top Plus Two!



HONOR GRADUATES: Scotty Tatum, Bobby Chester, Stacy Goodwin, and Tina Crane

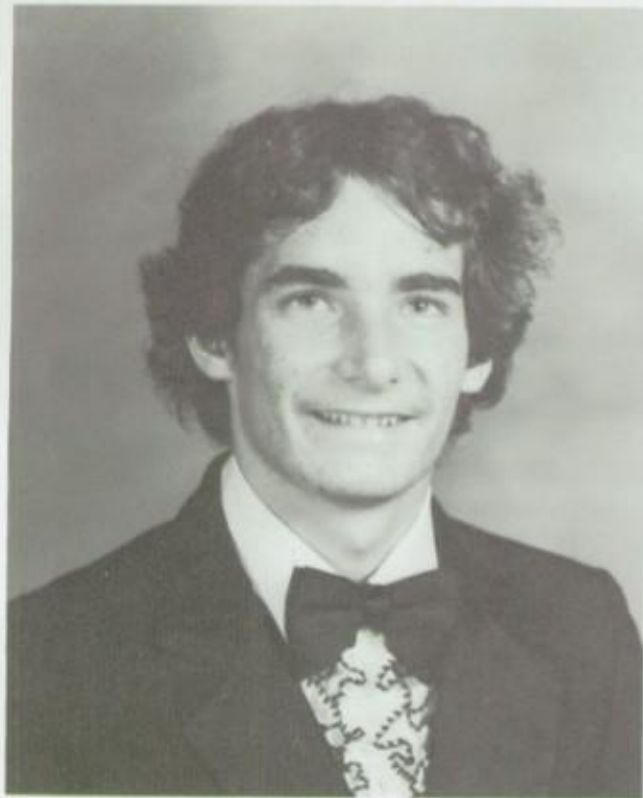


STAR Student And Teacher Bobby Chester And Reggie Stowers

Each year the Dawsonville Lion's Club and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce sponsor a special award for a member of the senior class. This award, S.T.A.R., goes to the senior who scores the highest on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and is in the top 10% of his graduating class. The STAR award for 1984 was given to Bobby Chester. Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chester, is the President of his FFA chapter, member of the Beta Club, and Publication Staff. He stated that he didn't really prepare for the S.A.T. He took it twice and tried to narrow down the questions he didn't know.

After being chosen STAR student, the senior chosen must select a STAR teacher to share the award with him. Bobby selected Mr. Reggie Stowers, Vocational Agriculture teacher, as his choice. Bobby's reasons for choosing Mr. Stowers was "He just doesn't tell me what to do, but he listens to my advice and opinions — Most of all, he isn't just a teacher, he's a friend."

Mr. Stowers said he was honored and shocked to have been chosen for this award. He said that he wants to wish Bobby and his classmates the best in the future.



Jeff Scott Abbott



Michael Allen Bailey



Sherry Lynn Barnes

Jeff Abbott

Do-ins: Band 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Senior
 Superlative - "Prettiest Eyes"
 Birthday: October 25
 Nickname: "Abb"
 Favorite holiday: Christmas
 Future plans: Attend college

Mike Bailey

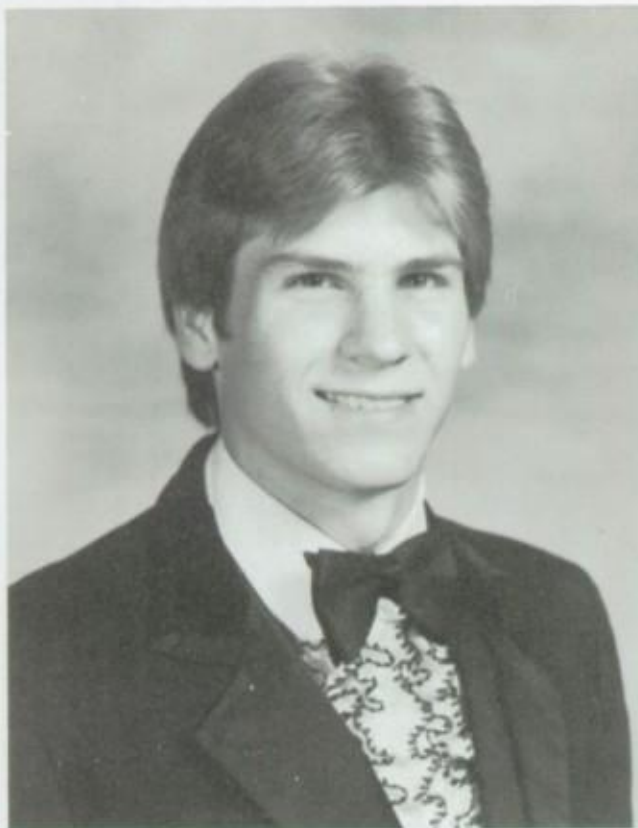
Do-ins: FFA 1,2,3,4
 Birthday: May 20
 Fantasy: To be rich and happy
 Most embarrassing moment: When my car broke down in Gainesville
 Favorite holiday: Christmas
 Future plans: Attend Gainesville Jr. College and Lanier Tech.

Sherry Barnes

Do-ins: FBIA; Debate; 4-H; Athletic Club; Drama Club; Art; FFA
 Birthday: November 23
 Nickname: "Flip Tip", "Banes"
 Dream date at D.C.H.S.: Flynn Vaughn
 Idol: Marlon Brando as the "Godfather"
 Favorite holiday: Christmas
 Future plans: Go into the Air Force



1. Mike can't keep his hands off of hot stuff!
2. Jeff and Bobby just love announcing.
3. Sherry flips out over the camera!



Richard J. Bennett



William Tyler Blackwell



Jeffery Dwayne Brooks

Richard Bennett

Do-ins: Band 1,2,3,4; Band officer 2,3,4; Honor Band 2; Track 1,2; FFA 1,2; Student Council representative 2, alternate 4

Birthday: April 13

Fantasy: To be a millionaire

Most embarrassing moment: when my car broke down in Gainesville

Most memorable experience at D. C. H. S.: When DeeAnna and I were going together

Nickname: "Ricky"

Dream date at D. C. H. S.: Tonya Odum

Favorite holiday: Christmas

Idol: My daddy

Future plans: attend Gainesville Jr. College

William Blackwell

Do-ins: FFA 1,2,3; Tennis 4; Tiger's Tale Staff 3; Science Club Vice-President 3,4

Birthday: February 13

Fantasy: To become a millionaire and have all the beautiful women chasing after me

Most embarrassing moment: I was drinking a Coke at break and I started laughing and almost spit Coke in Misty Wright's face!

Most memorable experience at D. C. H. S.: When I was in the 9th grade, I had a bottom locker and I raised up, busted my head, and passed out!

Nickname: "Coonie"

Favorite holiday: Christmas

Future plans: To go to Pickens Tech and to go to work

Jeff Brooks

Do-ins: FFA 1,2; Ag. Mech. 1; Ag. 1; Transportation

Birthday: September 10

Fantasy: To race motorcycles

Most memorable experience at D. C. H. S.: The first day in high school

Nickname: "Jeffro"

Favorite holiday: Christmas

Idol: Kenny Roberts

Future plans: Go into the military



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1. Jeff is in really deep thought.

2. William and Kim really get into this computer stuff!

3. Ricky shows 'em what he's got!

4. The Senior class is ready for the pep-rally.



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Greg Chambers



Bobby Darrell Chester



Kimberly Lynn Crane

Greg Chambers

Do-ins: FFA 1,2; Ag. Mechanics; Food Processing/Horticulture

Birthday: August 28

Fantasy: To be a stuntman

Favorite holiday: Christmas

Idol: Lee Majors

Future plans: To buy a house

Bobby Chester

Do-ins: Jr. Beta 1,2; Sr. Beta 3 - Treasurer 4; FFA 1,2 - reporter 3 - President 4; Publications 4 - Ad Manager; Student Council alternate; perfect attendance 1,2,3,4
Birthday: December 13

Fantasy: To own a Ferrari for every day of the week
Future plans: Attend college for four years, make a lot of money, and find a wonderful, loving woman to marry

Kim Crane

Do-ins: Basketball 1,2,3,4 - most improved player 3; Softball 1,2,3,4 - best defensive 3; Track 2,3; Athletic Club 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary 3; F.B.L.A. 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 3; Student Council Rep. 1,2,3; Basketball Queen Rep. 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3; IOP/VOT 4; FHA 1,2,3; FFA 1; Newspaper 3; Band 1

Birthday: November 28

Fantasy: to become a very rich person and have everything I have always wanted

Nickname: "Kim"

Favorite holiday: Valentine's Day

Future plans: To attend Brenau College and major as a legal secretary



1. Greg is so involved he can't even give the camera a smile.

2. Kim tells it like it is.

3. The true Bobby is revealed.



Tina Roxanne Crane



Donna Lynn Dyer



Cynthia Melinda Gilreath

Tina Crane

Do-ins: Yearbook Staff 2,3,4 - Asst. Editor 3 - Editor 4; Newspaper Staff 4; FBLA 3,4 - Vice Pres. 3,4; Athletic Club 1,2,3,4 - Sec. 2 - Vice Pres. 3; BETA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1 - Sec 2 - Vice Pres. 3 - Pres. 4; FHA Chairperson 1 - Junior Degree 1; Home Ec. Award 1; SCAT 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4 - Sportsmanship 2; Softball 1,2,3,4 - Sportsmanship 2; Cross Country 1,2,3 - third in Region 4; Track 3,4 - Coach's Award/Co-Capt./Region runner-up 3; Class Pres. 2,3 - Vice Pres 1,4; Homecoming rep. 1; Who's Who Among Amer. High School Students 3,4; G.A. Certificate of Merit 3; P. C. Junior Fellow 3; Perfect attendance 3; Tiger's Eye Club 3,4; Excellence in all classes 1,2,3; Citizenship & Service Award 1,2; Literary/Essay 2; Jr. Marshall 3
Idol: My dad, Lloyd

Donna Dyer

Do-ins: Majorette; FBLA; Science Club; Band; 4-H
Birthday: September 16
Fantasy: To be a millionaire
Most embarrassing moment: Following C. M. into the men's restroom at McDonald's
Most memorable experience at D.C.H.S.: Being a majorette
Favorite holiday: Christmas
Future plans: Go into business after graduating from business college.

Cynthia Gilreath

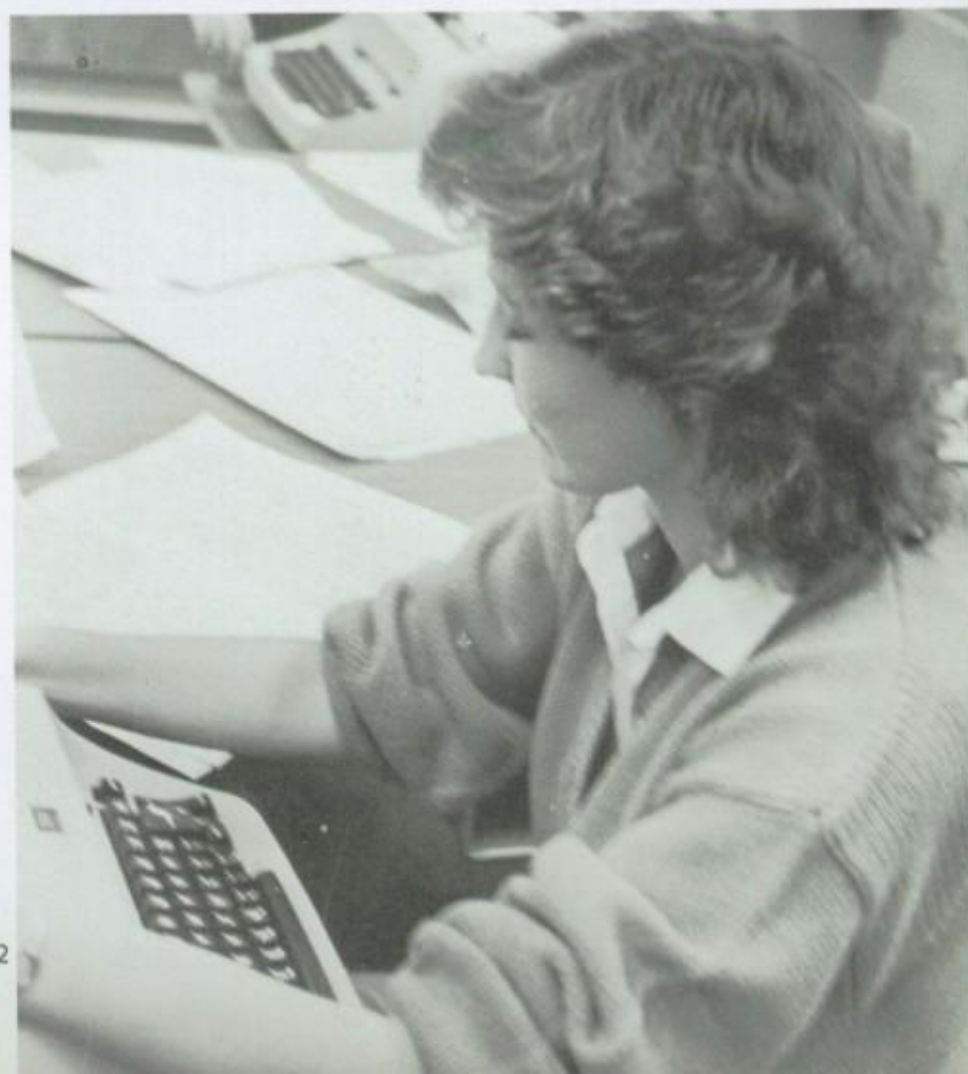
Do-ins: Bible Club 3,4 - Chaplain 3 - President 4; Band 2 - Chaplain 3,4; Basketball mgr. 4; Annual Staff 3 - Class Editor 4; Tiger's Tale Staff 2,3,4; Student Council 2; 4-H Pres. 1,2; Chorus 1
Birthday: June 29
Most embarrassing moment: When I goofed up real bad while singing a solo at church
Nickname: Cindy
Favorite holiday: Christmas
Future plans: Attend college and pursue a career in child care



1. Cynthia thinks being on Annual Staff is a big headache, but she knows the results are worth it.

2. Tina just LOVES her typewriter.

3. Donna can't seem to stop talking.

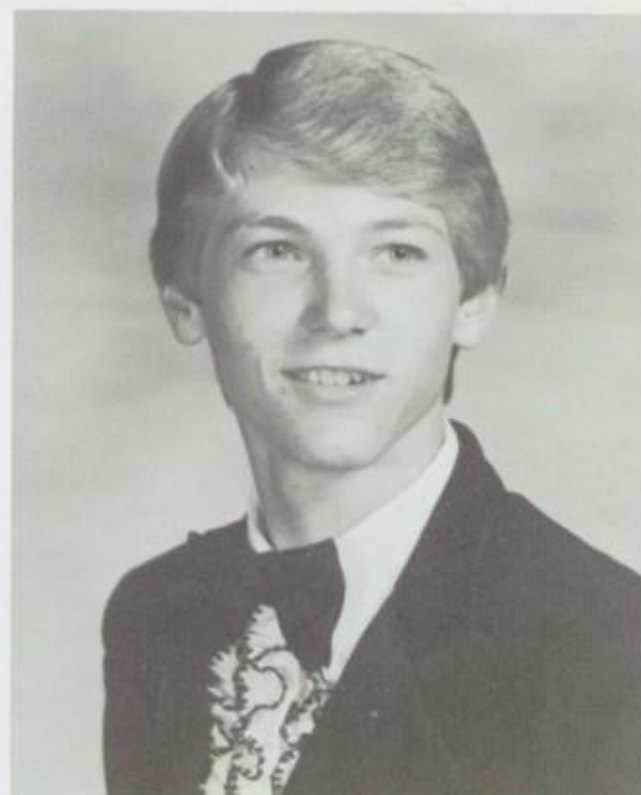




Trudy Lynn Gober



Stacy Denise Goodwin



Gregory Scott Gordon

Trudy Gober

Do-ins: FHA; Riding around; Water Skiing; Spending time with my family and friends

Birthday: January 20

Fantasy: To see Tracy Bearden 6 feet tall, and without a Harley shirt on

Most embarrassing moment: Getting sent to the office for fighting with a boy

Most memorable experience at D. C. H. S.: Prom Night

Nickname: "Worm"

Dream date at D. C. H. S.: Coach Johnson

Favorite holiday: Christmas

Idol: Bonnie Tyler

Future plans: To get married, have a family and be a millionaire

Stacy Goodwin

Do-ins: Science Club - President 1,2,3 - Vice-President 4; Senior BETA 2,3 - President 4; FBLA 1,4; Drama 1,2

Birthday: October 17

Fantasy: To go to Canada or Alaska

Most Memorable experience at D. C. H. S.: Just being here and being part of D. C. H. S.

Favorite holiday: Christmas

Future plans: I might go to college, but I do plan to be married and live here in Dawson Co.

Greg Gordon

Do-ins: Band 1,2,3,4 - Captain 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4 - Most Improved player 2; Athletic Club 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff - photographer 2,3,4; Student Council rep. 3 - Treasurer 4; Literary quartet 2,3,4; Class treasurer 3,4; Citizenship Award for Outstanding Junior; Optimist Youth of the Month 4; perfect attendance 3

Fantasy: To become very wealthy and have many loving, caring friends

Most embarrassing moment: Showing my friends my car that had just been fixed from a wreck, and watching it get hit again

Nickname: "FLASH"

Favorite holiday: Christmas

Idol: My dad

Future plans: Attend college and become successful



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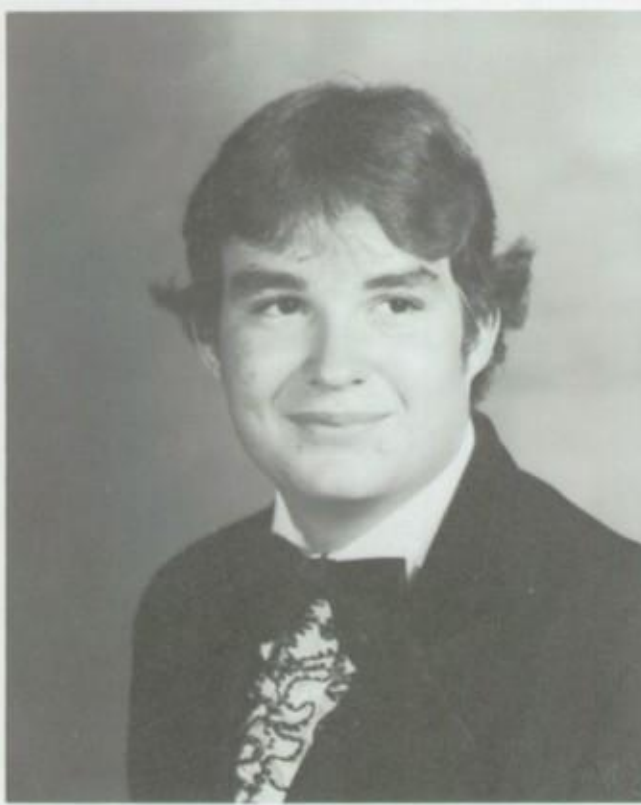


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1. Trudy and Mona await the judges decisions.

2. Everybody loves Greg!

3. Stacy flashes one of her best smiles.



Randall Lee Harkness



Patricia Anne Hawkins



Margie Dianna Haygood

Randy Harkness

Do-ins: FFA 1,2,3,4
 Birthday: September 9
 Fantasy: To get rich quick by inventing new toys
 Most embarrassing moment: When I hit my sister's car
 Nickname: "Heartless"
 Favorite holiday: Christmas
 Idol: Donald Duck
 Future plans: To own a toy store

Patricia Hawkins

Birthday: October 26
 Fantasy: To get together with a certain guy that lives down the lane
 Most embarrassing moment at D.C.H.S.: Falling down the gymnasium steps while going to a pep-rally
 Nickname: "Tricia" or "M. J."
 Idol: S. C. & C. G.
 Future plans: Graduate from D.C.H.S. and live it up a while

Margie Haygood

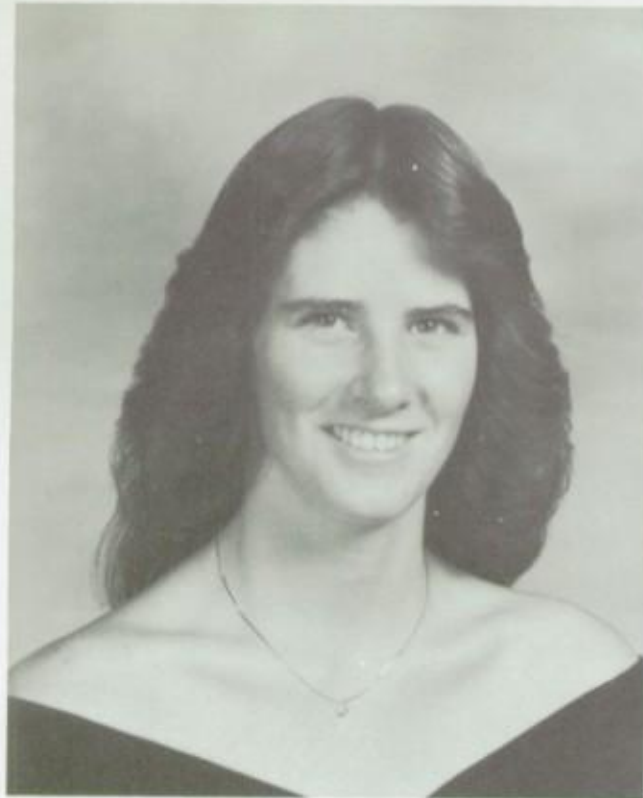
Do-ins: Basketball Cheerleader 1,2,3, 4; Band 1; Flag Corps Capt. 2,3,4; F.B.L.A.; Who's Who Among American High School Students; U.S.S.A.; Achievement Awards in leadership and cheerleading
 Birthday: September 5
 Fantasy: To get married and live on an island all alone and not worry about anything
 Most memorable experience at D.C.H.S.: Homecoming and Graduation
 Dream date at D.C.H.S.: Darryl Moore
 Idol: my mother
 Future plans: Go to a Voc./Tech. school and become a legal secretary or computer programmer.



1. Everyone's holding Margie back before she sneezes.

2. Randy's putting the "Chinese Torture Hold" on Tonya.

3. Patricia takes time out to get her picture made.



Karen Denise Holtzclaw



Janis Denise Howington



Darren Lane Kent

Kay Holtzclaw

Do-ins: FBLA 2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,4; Cross Country 1,2,3; Drama 2,3; Student Council rep. 1; Athletic Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; FFA 1; Science Club 1,2; 4-H 1,2,3
 Birthday: September 28
 Fantasy: To be stranded on a tropical island with Gordon
 Most memorable experience at D.C.H.S.: Powder puff football games
 Favorite holiday: Thanksgiving
 Idol: My mother
 Future plans: Go to college and do whatever I enjoy most

Denise Howington

Do-ins: FHA 2,3,4; Bible Club 2; 4-H 1,2,3,4 - Reporter 2; Science Club 2,3,4; Athletic Club 3,4; Chorus 1,4; Drama 3,4; Football mascot 3
 Birthday: June 18
 Fantasy: Go on a date with Tom Selleck, Erick Estrada, and Charles Knight at the same time
 Most memorable experience at D.C.H.S.: When I finally passed Coach Yow's U.S. History for the first time.
 Nickname: "Dee"
 Favorite holiday: Halloween
 Idol: Pat Benatar
 Future plans: Attend Truett McConnell College

Darren Kent

Do-ins: Football letter 2,3,4 - Best Defensive Back 3 - Player of the Week 4; Basketball 2,3,4 - Best defensive player 3; Track - MVP field 3; Athletic Club 2,3 - Pres. 4; Drama 4; Publications 3,4 - Ed. of Tiger's Tale/Sports Ed. of Yearbook 4; Senior Superlative - "Most Handsome"
 Birthday: September 27
 Most embarrassing moment: After surgery on my knee, I was trying to use the bathroom, and Tina walked in on me.
 Nickname: "D. K."
 Dream date at D.C.H.S.: Tina Crane
 Future plans: Go to college and pursue a career in Aviation



1. Tina knows you're looking at her, Darren.
2. Denise and Kim enjoy school lunches.
3. Kay's too busy running her mouth instead of watching the game.



Cynthia Gilreath Scotty Tatum
Most Likely to Succeed



Kim Slater Randy Harkness
Most Reliable



Margie Haygood Greg Gordon
Most Spirited





Tonya Odum Darren Kent
Most Beautiful & Handsome



Kim Crane Darrell Pugh
Most Athletic



Larry Pirkle Tina Crane
Sweetest



Tony Whitmire Vicky Seagraves
Best Dressed



Bobby Stepp Kay Holtzclaw
Most Mischievous



Bobby Chester Kay Pugh
Best All-Around





Valerie Rowell

Prettiest Eyes

Jeff Abbott



Donna Dyer

Nicest Smile

Chris Moore

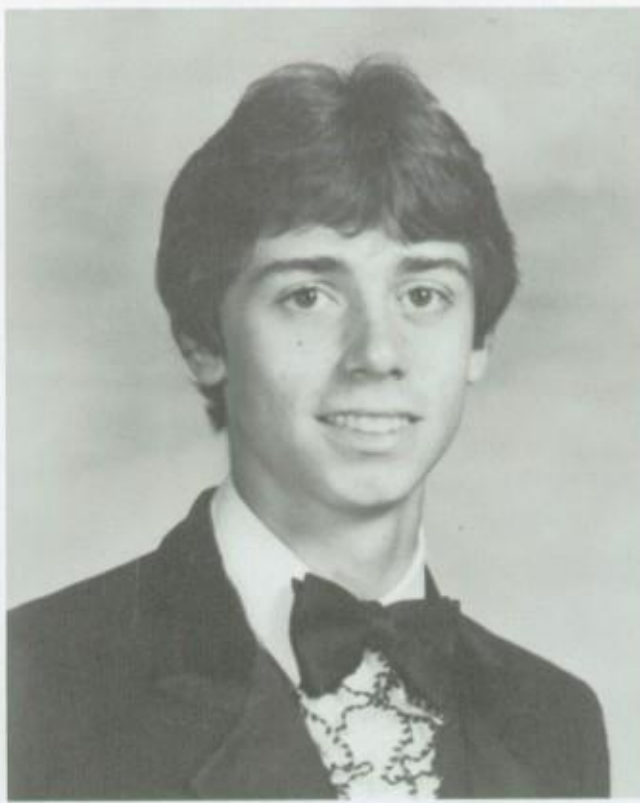


Debbie Nicely

Ricky Bennett
Best Physique



Gaby Safie Maier



Chris Harris Moore



Deborah Leigh Nicely

Gaby Maier

Do-Ins: Basketball 4; F.B.L.A.
 Birthday: January 19
 Fantasy: To live in Jamaica, to discover something that makes all people happy, or to find a place where everybody is equal and to stay there
 Most memorable experience at D.C.H.S.: My first schoolday at D.C.H.S. (August 29, 1983)
 Favorite holiday: Valentine's Day
 Dream date at D.C.H.S.: Wally Womble
 Idol: James Dean
 Future plans: Go back to Germany, make an exam for language translation, and work with an airline

Chris Moore

Do-Ins: Band 1,2,3 - Captain 4; Publications 4; Drama 1
 Birthday: December 13
 Fantasy: To be a millionaire
 Nickname: "Little Moore"
 Favorite holiday: Christmas
 Idol: Chuck Mangioni
 Most memorable experience: My Senior Year!
 Future plans: Go to college and become a computer technician

Debbie Nicely

Do-Ins: Basketball Cheerleader/Captain 2,3 - Most valuable cheerleader 2,3; Nat'l. Cheerleading Award 2,3; FBLA 1,2,3,4 - Reporter; Drama 3; Homecoming rep. 1st runner-up 3-4; Football mgr. 2; Track - 1st in Region 1,2 - 6th & 4th in State 1,2; Athletic Club 1,2,3,4; Drill team - Co-Captain 2; Presidential Fitness Award 1,2,3
 Birthday: December 11
 Most embarrassing moment: The day I was playing football in P.E. and ran the wrong way to score for the other team
 Fantasy: To be stranded on an island with Jeff
 Future plans: Attend Lanier Tech. and get married



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1. Debbie turns her head before Tonya gets sick.

2. After finishing his class pages, Chris has time to goof off.

3. Gaby shows her ring off to Kim at the beauty pageant.



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Tonya Odum



Christopher Ray Oliver

Due to circumstances beyond our control, Phillip is not pictured.

Phillip Kirk Parks

Tonya Odum

Do-ins: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Flagger 1; Majorette 2; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; One-Act Play/Literary 3,4; Homecoming rep. 8th grade, 2 - '83-'84 Homecoming Queen; Student Council 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2,3,4; Athletic Club 1,2,3,4; Class officer 1,3; Senior class Secretary; Senior Superlative - "Most Beautiful"; Miss D. C. H. S. 1983-84

Chris Oliver

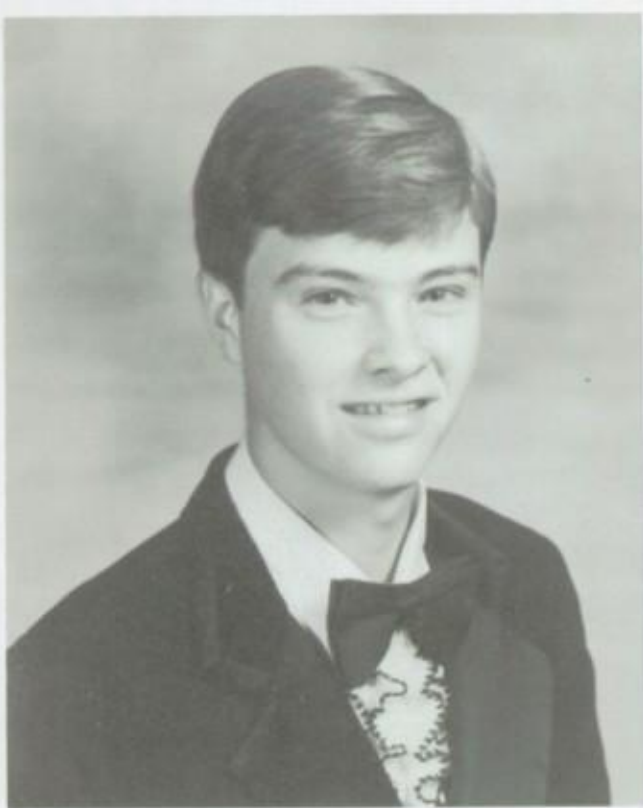
Do-ins: Baseball 1,2,3; Band 1; FFA 1,2 - Chaplin 3 - Secretary 4; Member of U. S. A. A. (National Award in Agriculture)
 Birthday: December 21
 Favorite holiday: Christmas
 Future plans: Attend college

Phillip Parks

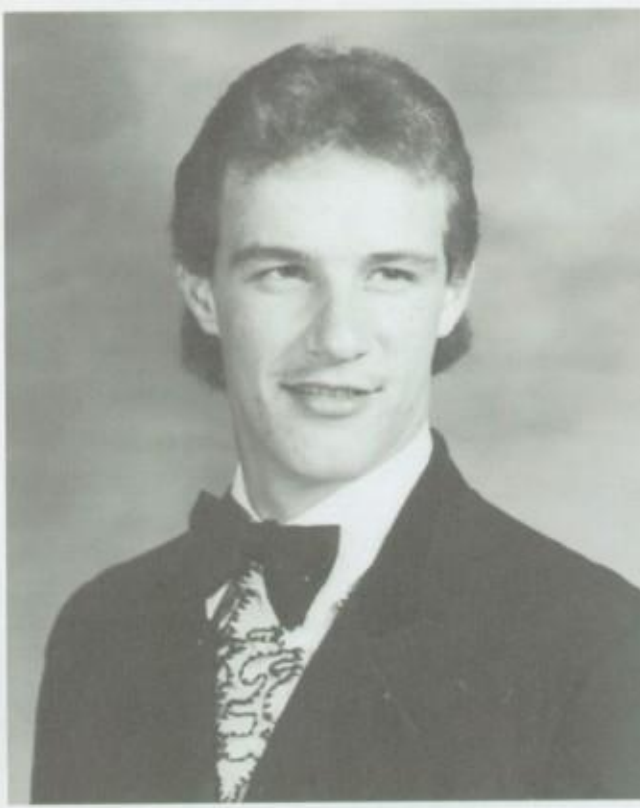
Do-ins: Track 2,3; Cross Country 2,3; Literary quarter 2,3; Basketball 2; Athletic Club 2,3; FFA 1,2,3; Star horticulture 3; Science Club 2
 Birthday: April 29
 Fantasy: To win an Olympic gold medal in the decathlon
 Most embarrassing moment: Having Danny Foster as a coach
 Most memorable experience: 1983 Track Season
 Nickname: "Phyllis"
 Favorite holiday: Christmas
 Idol: Tarzan of the Apes
 Future plans: Become a jet engine mechanic



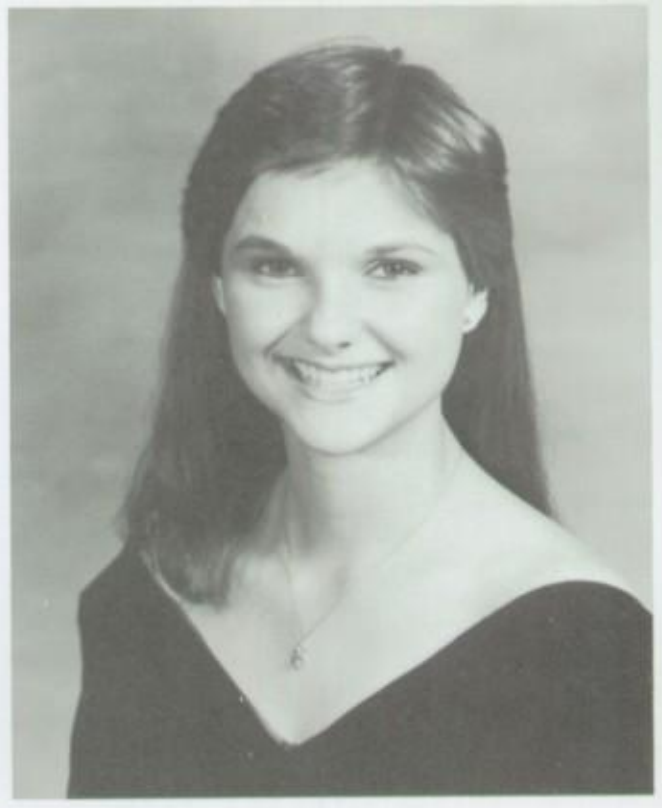
1. Phillip *never* admits up to anything!
2. Watch out, Tonya's B-A-D!
3. Christopher wonders when he will finally be free of *all* this studying!



Larry Pirkle



Darrell Dean Pugh



Karen Charlene Pugh

Larry Pirkle

Do-Ins: Tiger's Tale Staff 2,3; Science Club
 Birthday: August 2
 Fantasy: Own a horse farm
 Most memorable experience: The time when my sister, Sarah, won Homecoming Queen.
 Nickname: "Pickle"
 Idol: Mother
 Future plans: Attend Lanier Tech.

Darrell Pugh

Do-Ins: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Most Spirited Student 2; Best defensive line 3; Athletic Club Vice-Pres. 4; Capt. of Football Team 3,4; "Player of the Week" for Pickens Co. game 4
 Birthday: April 9
 Fantasy: To own my own Rolls Royce
 Nickname: "Snoot"
 Idol: Mr. T
 Future plans: Continue as a jeweler, and open more Diamonds Unique

Kay Pugh

Do-Ins: Debate 1; 1st runner-up, Christmas Court 1; Basketball Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 - Captain 1,2 - co. capt. 3 - Most valuable 1 - Best All-Around 2 - Most Spirited 3; Football Cheerleader 1,2,4 - co. capt. 2; Student Council 2,3; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3,4; Tiger's Tale 3; Who's Who Among High School Students 3; U.S. Cheerleading Award 2,3; Track mgr. 3; Homecoming Court 4; U.S. Leadership Award 4; Senior Superlative - "Best All-Around"
 Birthday: February 3
 Fantasy: Larry Lowman Jr.
 Most embarrassing moment: When the doctor took the casts off and Larry saw my hairy legs
 Most memorable experience at D.C.H.S.: Starting my Senior year with casts on both legs
 Idol: My mother
 Future plans: Go to college and eventually get married



1. Kay finds anything funny!
2. Larry finds that talking makes lunch go down easier.
3. Darrell looks some-more tough dressed up like a punk rocker.



Meri Valerie Rowell



Janet Lee Savage



Robert John Seay

Valerie Rowell

Do-ins: Yearbook Staff 3,4 - Senior editor 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Drum Major 2,3,4; Basketball Cheerleader (mascot 1) 2,3,4 - co-capt. 2 - capt. 4; Miss Dawson County 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; U.S. Cheerleader Award 3; Track mgr. 3; Senior Superlative - "Prettiest Eyes"; FHA 2,3; 4-H 1 - Secretary: F.B.L.A. 2,3; B-Team Boy's Basketball mgr. 3; Drama 2,3,4 - make-up 3,4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4
Favorite holiday: Christmas
Idol: My mother
Future plans: Go to college

Janet Savage

Do-ins: 4-H 2,3; Bible Club - Treasurer 2,3; Science Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4
Birthday: October 16
Fantasy: Being happy and not worrying about anything again
Most memorable experience at D.C.H.S.: Getting on the Honor Roll
Dream date at D.C.H.S.: Kenny Brooks
Favorite holiday: New Year's Eve
Idol: Michael Jackson
Future plans: Go to California or Jamaica to live with my relatives

John Seay

Do-ins: Tennis 1,2,3; Debate 2; FFA 1
Birthday: September 8
Fantasy: To go around the world with a beautiful lady
Most memorable experience at D.C.H.S.: Playing tennis at Region
Dream date at D.C.H.S.: Kathy Bryant
Favorite holiday: New Year's Day
Future plans: Go to college for electronics or computers



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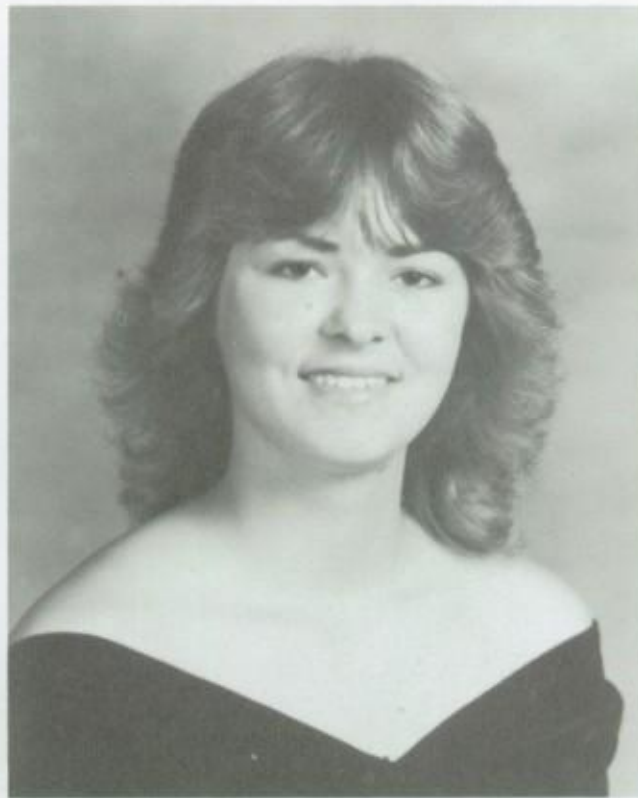


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1. Janet has found out that computers are a lot of hard work.
2. Valerie thinks smiling is a lot better than re-doing all her pages.
3. "Hey baby, my name is John"



Victoria Lynn Segraves



Rhonda Shirley



Kimberly Joyce Slater

Vicky Segraves

Do-ins: Softball 2; Wrestling mgr. 2,3,4; Football Cheerleader 3,4; Track 3,4; Athletic Club 2,3 - Treas. 4; Drama 2; FHA 2; FBLA 2; Class officer, sec. 2; Tiger's Tale/Sports Editor 3; Senior Superlative - "Best Dressed"
 Birthday: November 10
 Fantasy: To go to Switzerland
 Most embarrassing moment: The day I saw a little too much of Wayne Goodwin at wrestling practice
 Nickname: "Piglett"
 Idol: My grandmother
 Future plans: Attend college and major in nursing.

Rhonda Shirley

Do-ins: Science Club - President; FBLA; FFA
 Birthday: January 14
 Fantasy: To be a millionaire
 Most embarrassing moment: Walking in on my sixteenth surprise birthday party mad at my boyfriend, who threw it for me
 Most memorable experience: My first day as a Senior
 Favorite holiday: Easter
 Idol: My mother
 Future plans: Attend a tech. school and get married

Kim Slater

Do-ins: Softball 3,4; Drama 3; FBLA 3,4; Yearbook - Photographer 3 - business mgr. 4; Tiger's Tale 2,3 - Asst. Editor/photographer 4; Student Council 2
 Birthday: August 5
 Fantasy: Be the most famous newscaster on T.V.
 Most embarrassing moment: When my prom dress broke
 Most memorable experience at D.C.H.S.: Being on the Yearbook and Tiger's Tale Staff
 Nickname: "Little Dickies"
 Idol: Barbara Walters and Scooby-Doo
 Future plans: Attend college and major in journalism



1. Rhonda thinks lunch is a tasty experience.

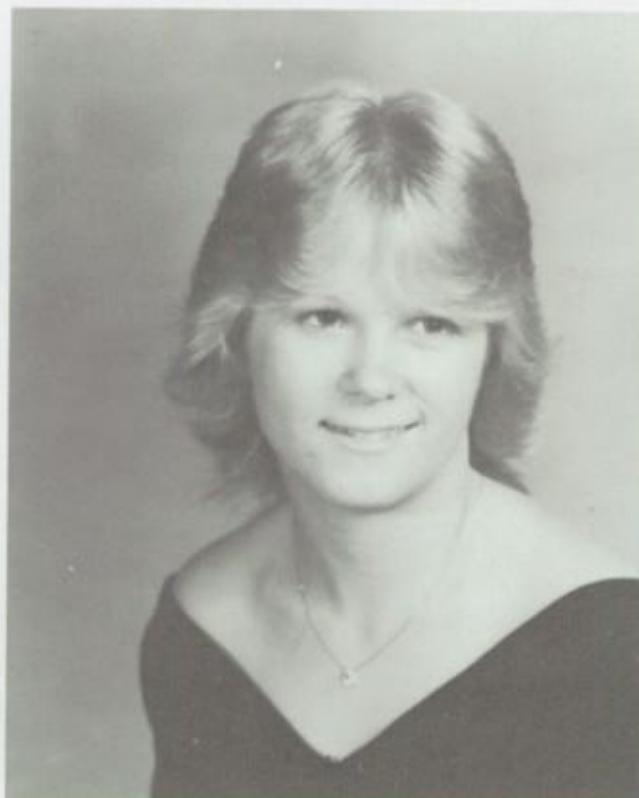
2. Kim seems to be on one of her down days.

3. Vicky's all excited for the big night.

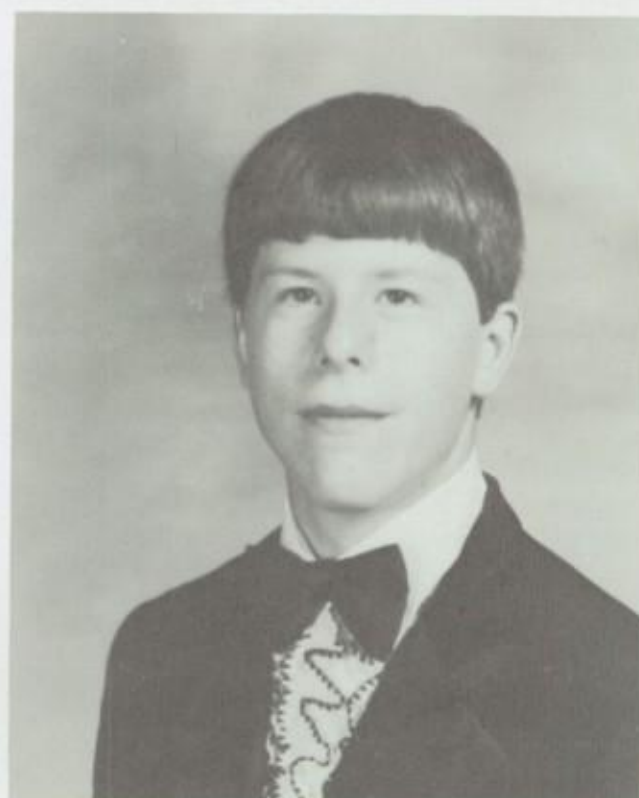




Robert Dale Stepp



Linda Strickland



Michael Raymond Styles

Bobby Stepp

Do-ins: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3; Athletic Club 3,4; Science Club 3; F.F.A. 1
 Birthday: March 25
 Fantasy: To play Pro Basketball
 Most memorable experience at D.C.H.S.: Starting my first varsity game
 Nickname: "Bobber"
 Dream date at D.C.H.S.: Anita Cox
 Favorite holiday: Christmas
 Idol: My daddy
 Future plans: Attend college

Linda Strickland

Do-ins: Bible Club - Secretary; F.B.L.A.; Science Club
 Birthday: May 6
 Nickname: "Shorty"
 Dream date at D.C.H.S.: Coach Yow
 Favorite holiday: Christmas
 Idol: My parents
 Future plans: Attend a technical school and be a secretary, then get married and have twins

Ray Styles

Do-ins: Wrestling 2,3,4
 Birthday: October 29
 Fantasy: To own a Porsche 9-28
 Most memorable experience at D.C.H.S.: Winning the 1983 Senior float
 Nickname: "Crazy"
 Dream date at D.C.H.S.: Carol Ann Bailey
 Favorite holiday: Thanksgiving
 Idol: Alton Monroe
 Future plans: Join the armed forces



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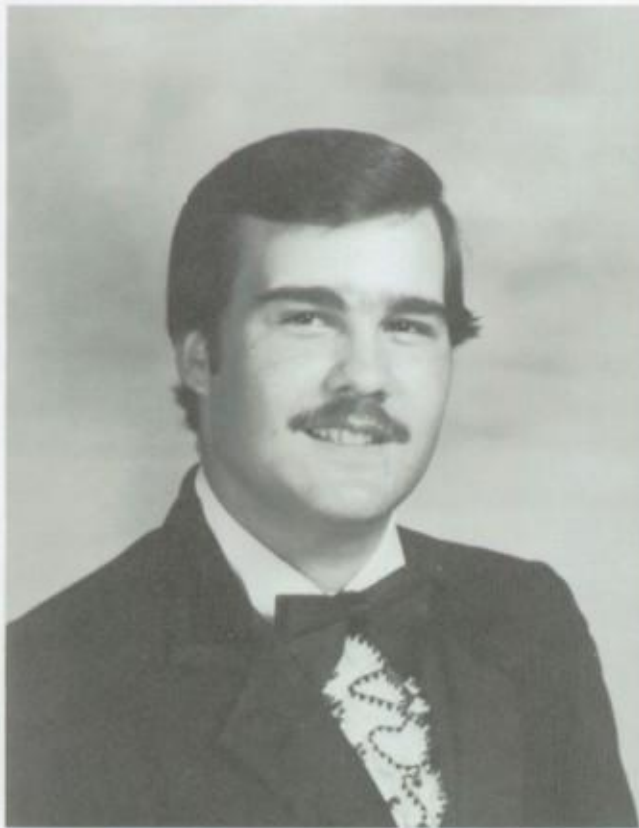


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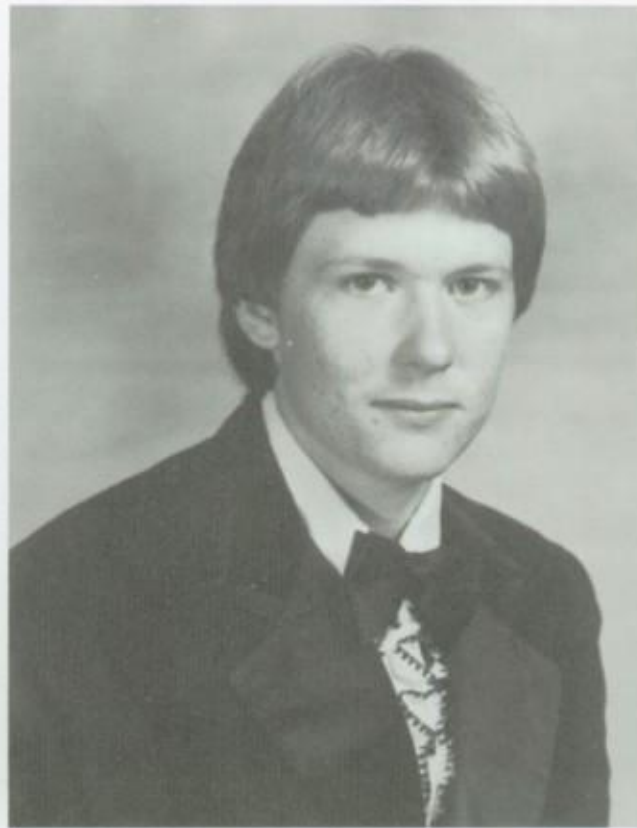
1. After going to all that work programming the computer, Linda figures out you have to turn it on first.

2. Ray throws us one of his best smiles.

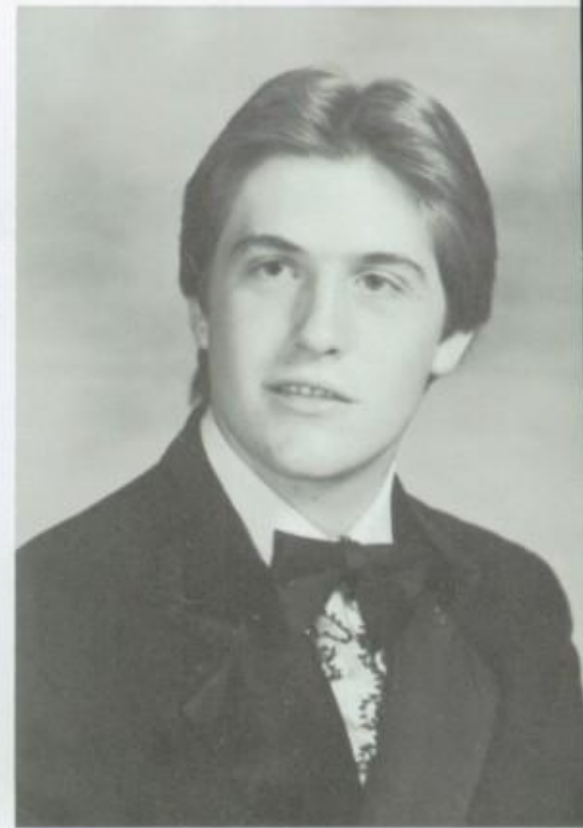
3. No matter what the situation is, Bobby seems to remain cool.



Scotty Denver Tatum



Thomas Brian Westbrook



Tony Samuel Whitmire

Scotty Tatum

Do-ins: Wrestling 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council - Treasurer 2,3; Bera 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3 - Vice-Pres. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2,3; Senior Class President 4
 Birthday: November 14
 Fantasy: To own a 12,000 acre ranch in the foothills of Colorado
 Favorite holiday: Christmas
 Future plans: Attend college at the University of Georgia, majoring in animal science

Brian Westbrook

Do-ins: Baseball 1,2,3,4
 Birthday: December 28
 Fantasy: To become a millionaire
 Most embarrassing moment: When my motor caught on fire in the Trans-Am
 Most memorable experience at D.C.H.S.: Playing my first baseball game
 Dream date at D.C.H.S.: Karen Waters
 Favorite holiday: Christmas
 Idol: My father
 Future plans: To marry Karen Waters and to go to school

Tony Whitmire

Do-ins: FFA; Tennis team 2; B-Team Basketball
 Birthday: May 20
 Fantasy: To be a racecar driver
 Most embarrassing moment: Being in the school
 Most memorable experience at D.C.H.S.: First day of high school
 Nickname: "Wormy" and "Whir"
 Dream date at D.C.H.S.: Toni Lewallen
 Favorite holiday: 4th of July
 Idol: Uncle Dwight
 Future plans: Get a job and build a house



1. Scotty was a sensation when he did his solo in the marching band.

2. Brian and Bob, the inseparable twosome.

3. Tony walks on the stage with confidence during the Mr. Dawson County Pageant.



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Tina is 17 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crane. Her future plans are to attend college and pursue the career of her choice. When Tina was asked about how she felt when she was chosen as Miss Congeniality, she replied that she felt really honored that the teachers of this school would bestow such an honor to her. Some of Tina's school activities include track, softball, basketball, Senior Beta, and Publication Staff.



Randy is 18 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harkness. Randy's future plans are to someday own his own hardware store. When Randy was asked how he felt about being chosen as Mr. Congeniality, he replied, "Real surprised!" Randy's school activities include being an active member of the FFA. He also enjoys shooting guns and listening to his stereo.

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So much they had to offer,
So much they had to give."

"Why did they have to leave us now?"
Our Seniors ask each other,
"For they were such a part of us.
They were just like brothers."

For you see, these two boys
Would have been part of this class
But they are no longer here
Because of accidents in the past.

God took them both to live with Him,
Both at an early age;
That's the reason for this dedication
And why this special page.

Two chairs will be empty at graduation.
Two roses will stay in the vase;
But, the memories of these two special people
Can never be erased.

And so, in this senior section
We've included these two friends
Because they'll be a part of us
Until our journeys end.



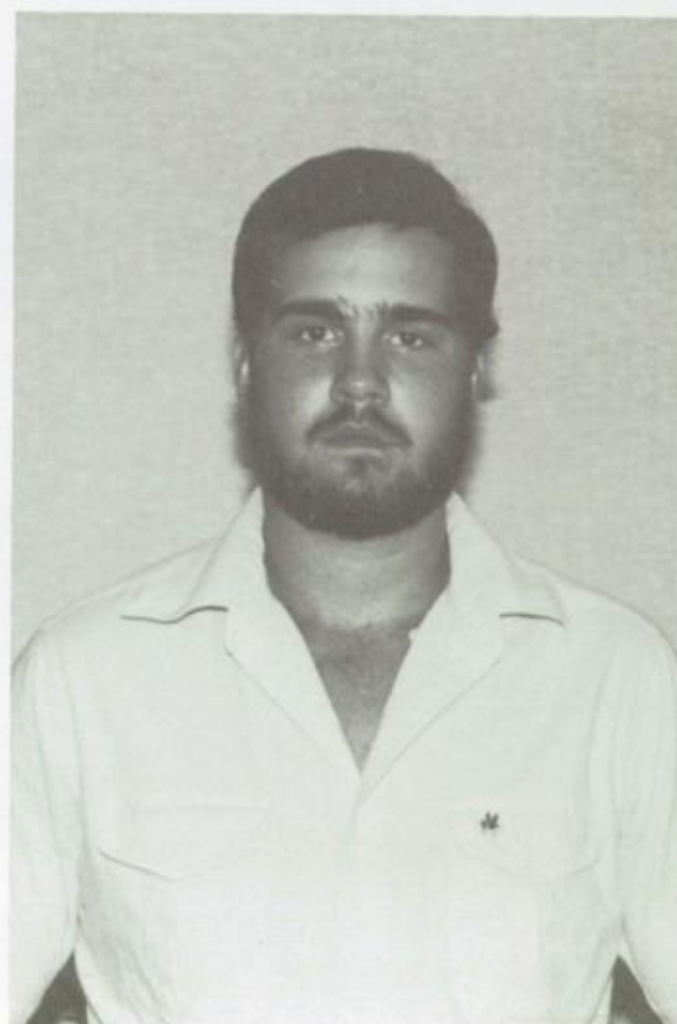
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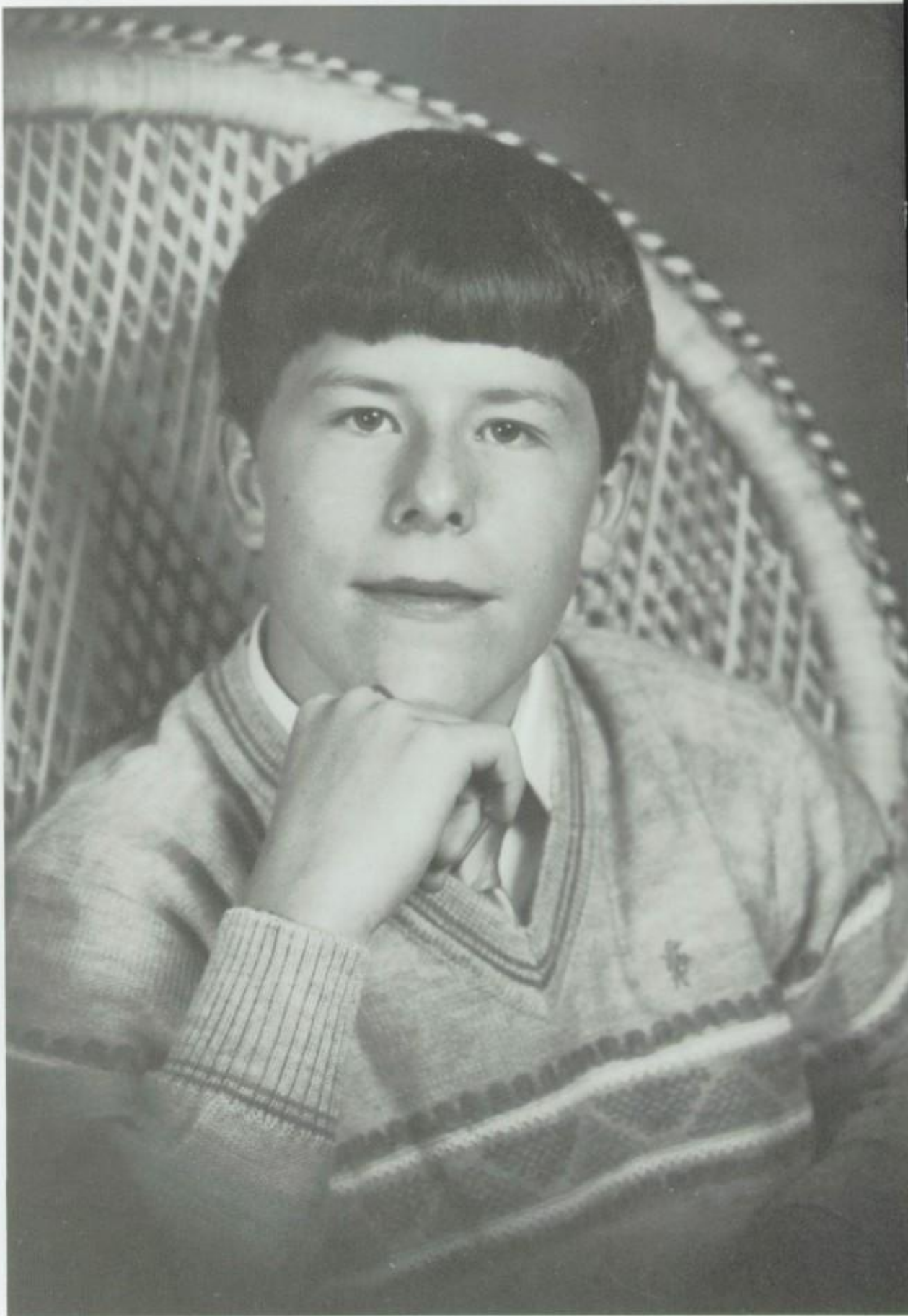
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and
handsome
son.
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Mom, Dad, Teresa



Ray,



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picture is
worth a thou-
sand words, so
what's one
smile worth,
Pistol?



Love,

Mom, Dad, Dale



Tina,

The way you have conducted yourself in your school activities and everyday life has made us thankful and very proud. Sometimes you probably

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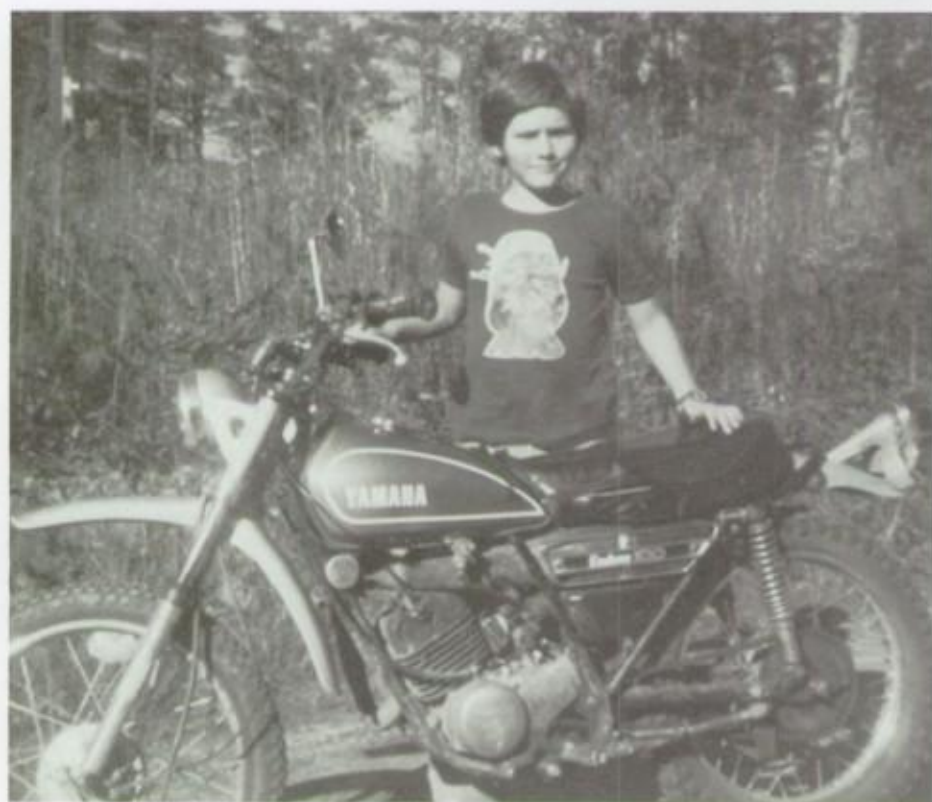
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and Robin



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Kay,
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you!
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Bobby, Where has time gone? Son, so quickly did your toy hot wheels turn into real wheels and motors.

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Love,
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Congratulations, Margie!
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Love, Mama and Daddy



Debbie,
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Now, light up the
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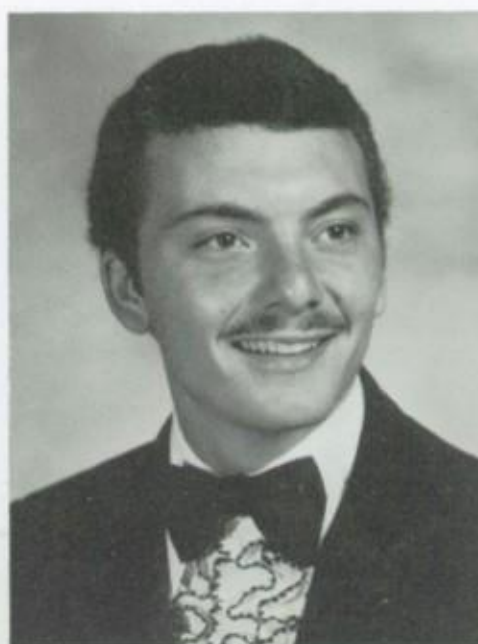
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Love,
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Dad





I start to school on Monday
 It's my first day, you see.
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 We're going to see my school room,
 And meet my teacher, too.
 I start to school on Monday
 What will my little sister do?
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 And hear about my day
 I start to school on Monday.
 I just can't hardly wait!

By: Katherine Rowell, Sept. 1971

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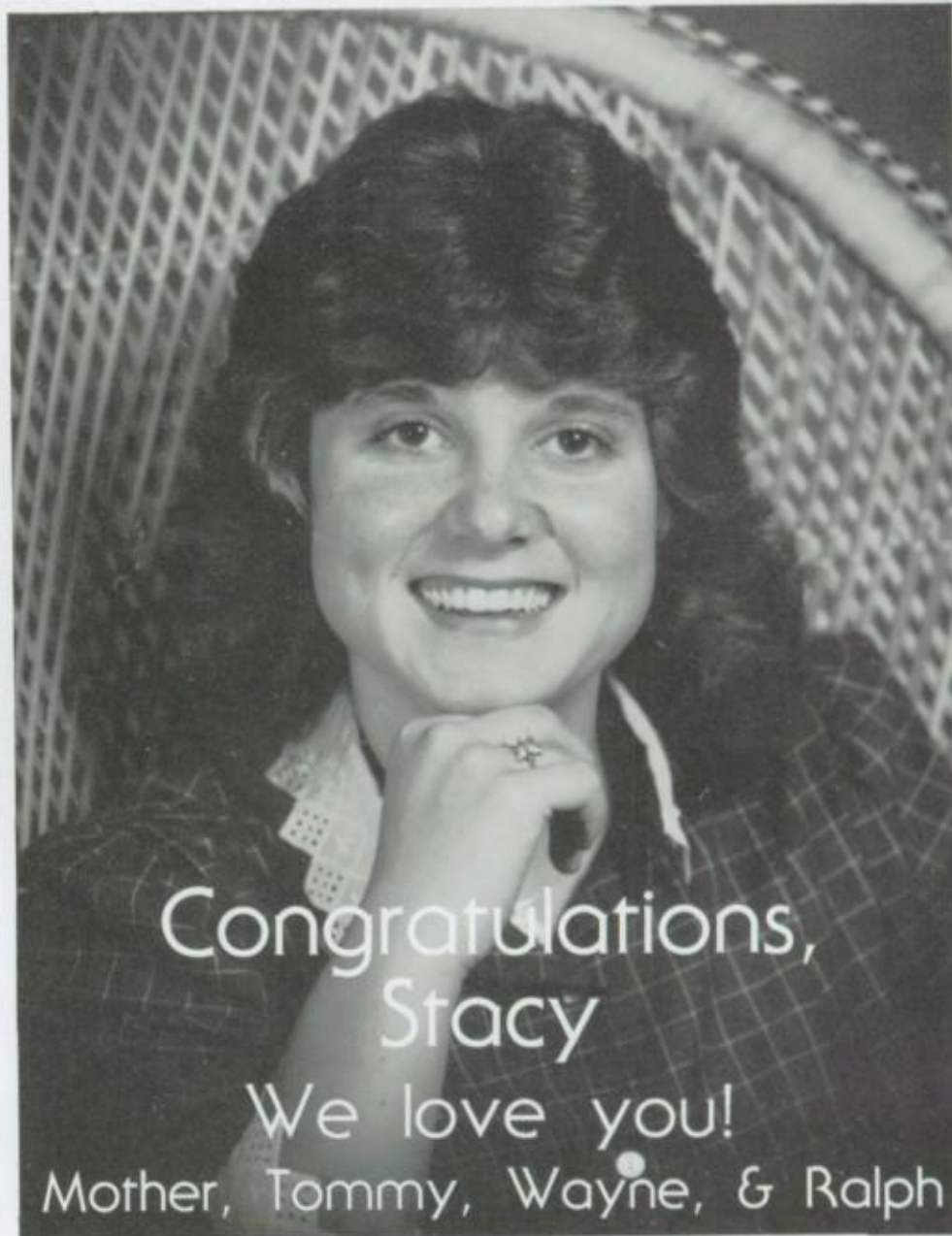




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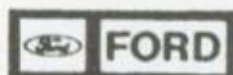
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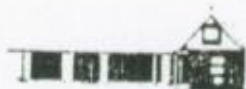
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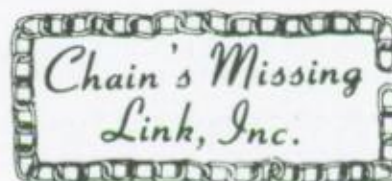
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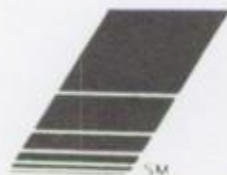
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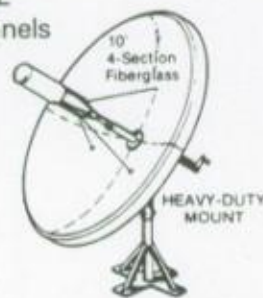
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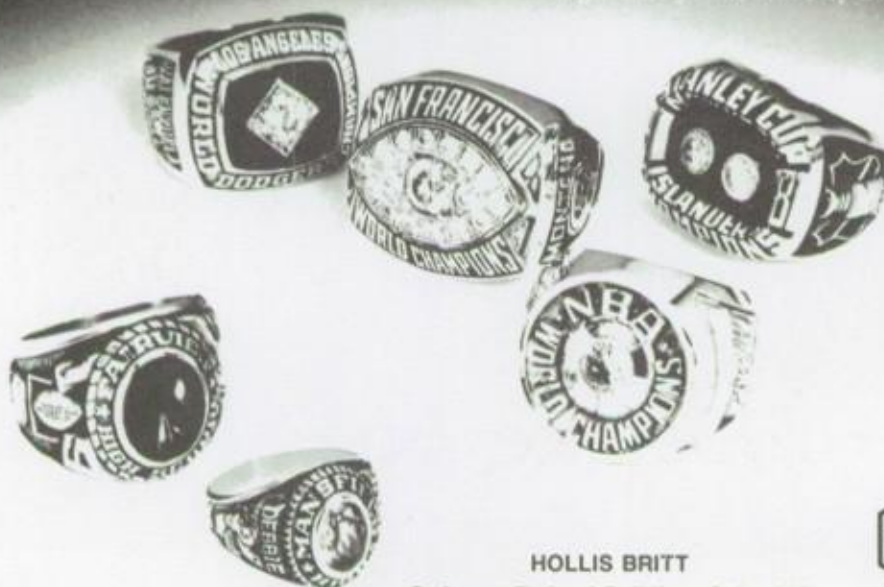
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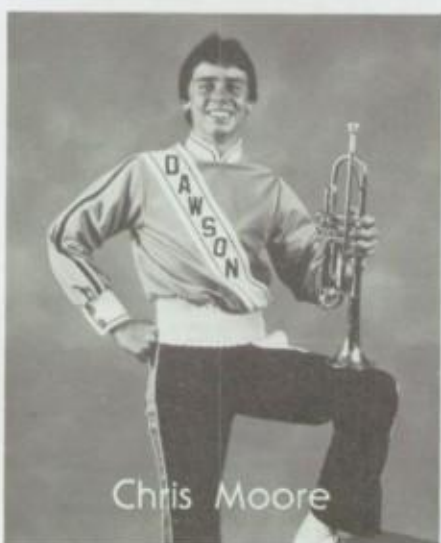
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Scotty Tatum

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You're heading for home in the

Epilogue



IN TWENTY
YEARS
REREAD THIS
BOOK AND
GET MISTY
AS YOU
REMEMBER
WHEN ...



"Dawson Is Awesome"

What is the Publication Staff? It is a combination of the yearbook staff and the *Tiger Tales* staff.

The Publication Staff has really worked and sweated over the past year to be the very best. Their determination to be the best has shown in the quality of *your* yearbook and *your* school newspaper.

The TIGER staff really proved itself "awesome" capturing the Spirit trophy for the second consecutive year at camp on June 22-26 at the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta. The theme at the workshop was "Dare To Be Different." A costume party was held and the staffers dressed as Mother Goose characters. Of course, Mrs. Wilson was Mother Goose.

After returning from camp, the staff got together and "decided to be different" and put together this TIGER

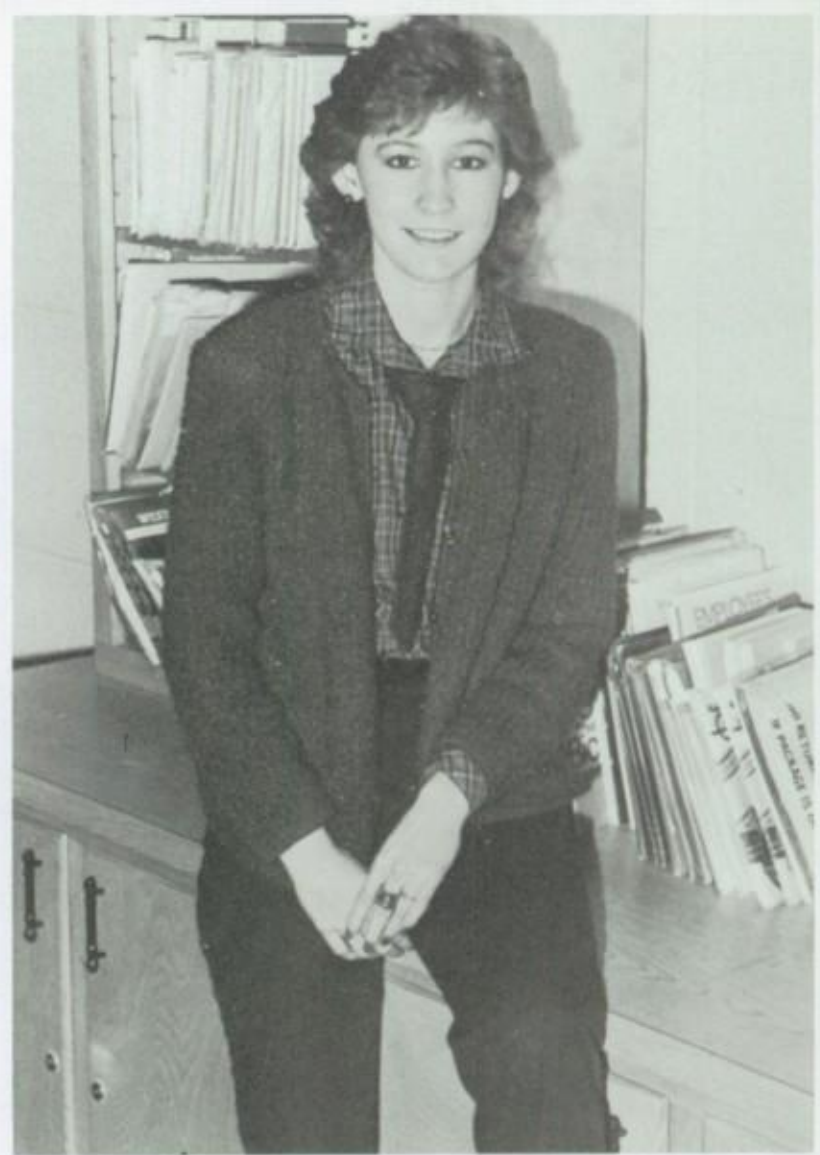
yearbook for you because you deserve the best.

The TIGER staff sold over \$10,000 worth of ads which put us in the Top 10 in the nation again and these sales helped keep the price of your yearbook the same as last year.

The *Tiger Tales* was put together when the staff didn't have a yearbook deadline to meet. Many of the staffers came at night just so the paper could get to the printer and back to you, the readers.

If you haven't noticed yet, the school paper's name has been changed back to the original name. It is now The *Tiger Tales* instead of the *Tiger's Tale*.

"Dare To Be Different" because you will never know how good things can turn out. Just look at your newspaper and your yearbook!



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Winners - two years in a row!

It's a Great Place to Start

Over my years here at Dawson County High, I have acquired many friendships that will be true for the rest of my life. Especially those of my fellow seniors. We may be small, but we're proud. This last year with no doubt has been the best year of my life. Thanks to many people, 1984 will always be special to me.

I could never offer enough thanks to the best yearbook advisor in the world, Mrs. Elaine Wilson. We've been through some very rough deadlines, but somehow we always seemed to get it to the plant on time. Thank you, Ross, for all of your guidance, hard work, and doughnuts. We really appreciate it. Lola, I could never have asked for a better assistant editor than you. I really appreciate the extra effort that you displayed throughout the year. Staffers, thanks to you this yearbook is the best ever. Working hard together finally paid off. Thank you, Darren, for ignoring my ill-tempered moods around deadline times. I owe you a lot.

This yearbook is unique in every way. We dared to be different, and we succeeded. I'm sure that when you flip through these pages now or in years to come that you will recapture the precious memories of 1984 and realize that Dawson County was indeed "A Great Place to Start!"

Tina Crane

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The final page is coming up
But, before you make the flip
There are very important people
Who this yearbook just can't skip.

Our classes elected officers
And a necessary role they played;
They must be recorded in this book
So we'll know if our memories fade.

This yearbook's almost finished,
You've almost made it through.
We're ending up a terrific year
And it's all because of you!

This year has brought its heartache
It's also brought its cheer
It's been full of life long memories
It's been a really great year.

So, as this old year closes
Remember with all your heart
That Dawson Co. High School
Was a "Really Great Place to Start."



*Dawson County we'll e'er be faithful
Thy ideals uphold
E'er be true and loyal lovers
Of the Red and Gold.*

*Hail, oh hail, our Alma Mater
Dearest ever known
Ever hail thee, never fail thee
Our dear high school home.*

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you are a
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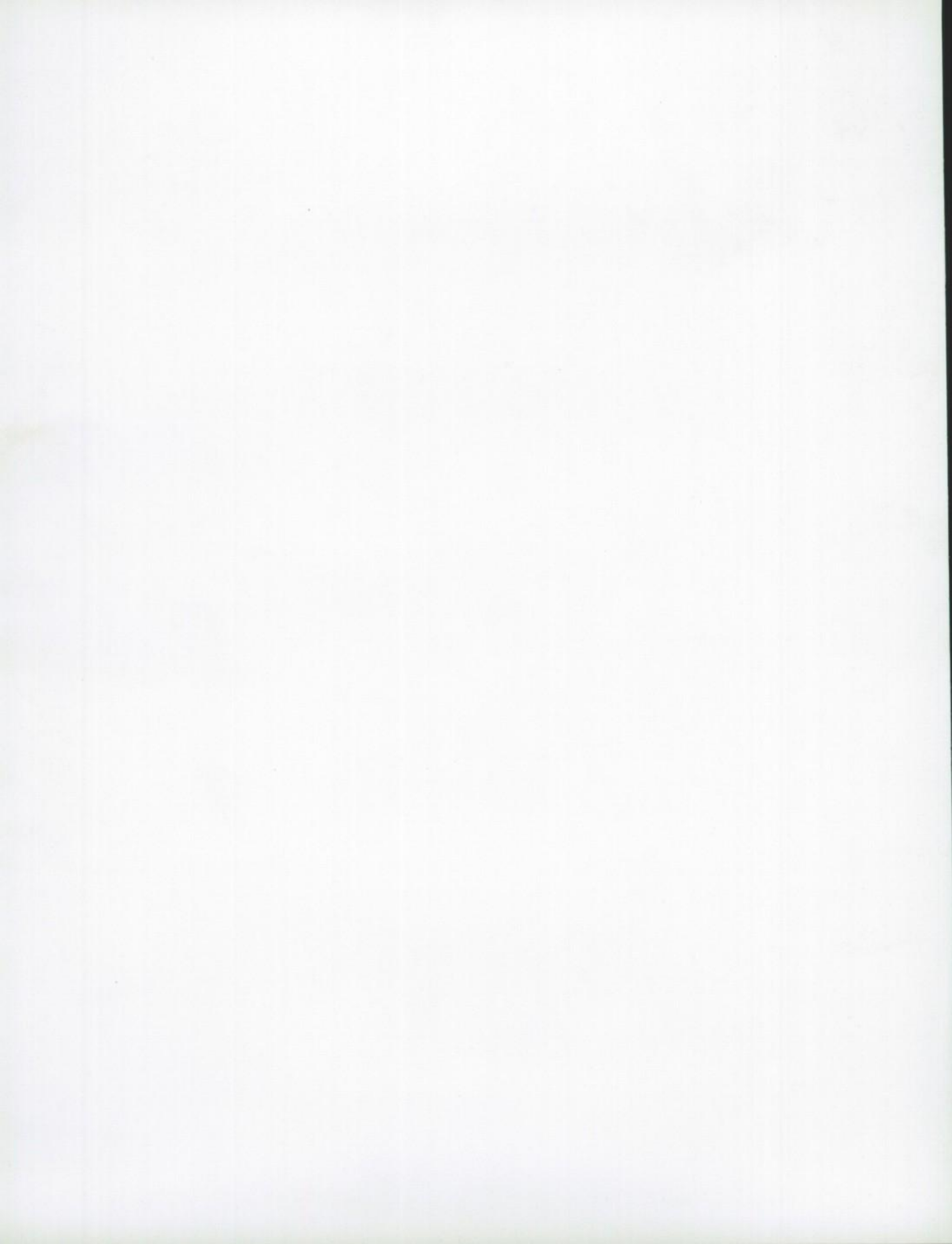
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Kate

To a sweet and
cute girl and friend.
from Alicia

Best wishes
in future
love
shelley
Allison
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Best wishes
Love
Misty
M.

Best
wishes
next
year.
Piana



Lisa Pruett
Angela,

you are a sweet
and nice girl.

Angela,
I've enjoyed
having you in my
class this year. Much
luck to you in the
future,
J. Estes

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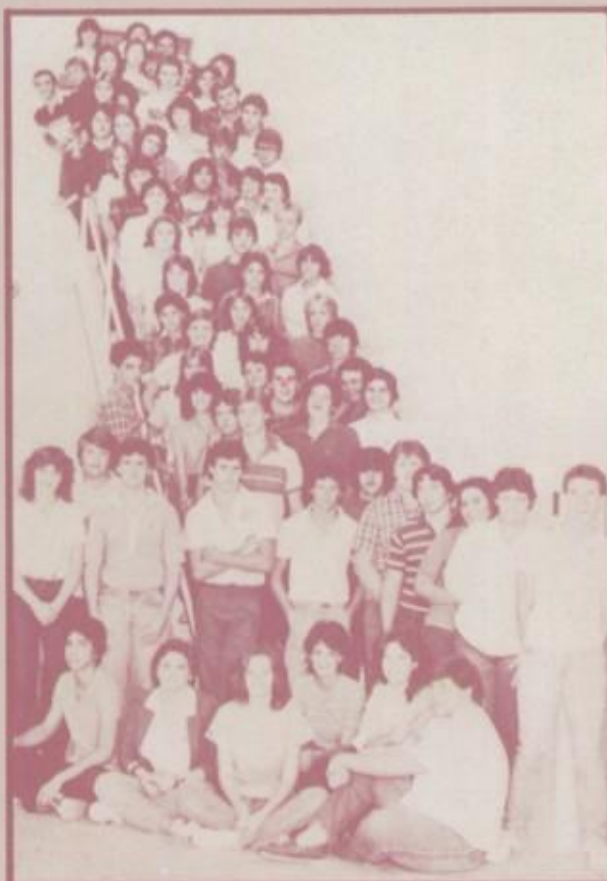
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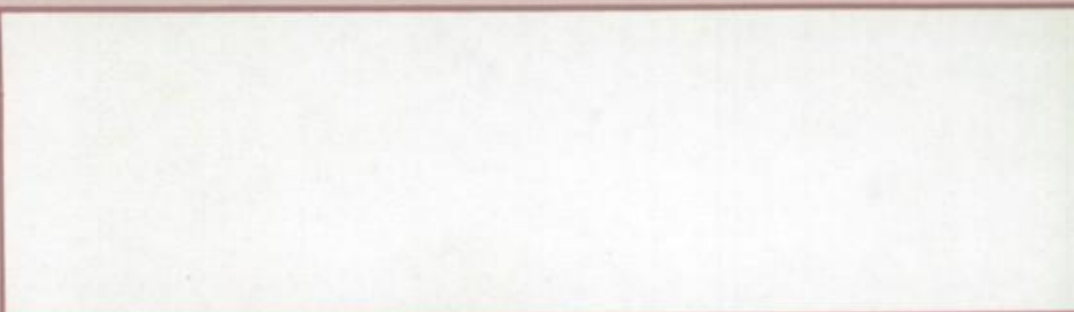
Well, here you are. You've made it through eleven years and are finally a SENIOR. You are the one the rest look to for leadership.



You are the one most idolized, and worshipped by those elementary kids that most times you find hard to tolerate.



Get your ring! Sell those magazines! Plan the prom! Count down the days until YOU are finally a SENIOR!



Pass that Basic Skills Test or never get your diploma. Go on your first date, get your learner's license, and join the Publication Staff!



Take the penalty for being the smallest class in high school. Come in from break 3 minutes early. Remember, wear your football helmet the day the juniors get their rings. You're their target!



Finally Freshmen! Choose your own schedule and participate in varsity sports. Now is the time to join those clubs that look like so much fun.



GAIN
FIVE
POUNDS
FROM
BREAK
MA-
CHINES





You're the one that won 1st place for having the best float in the homecoming parade.



You've passed American History, Personal Finance, and Biology. Just one more step and



Finish

you're finished with your high school career. Hopefully, you have made the most of this final year. You were in the beauty pageant. You had a ball on the senior trip. You enjoyed your privileges. You didn't miss a ball game, dance or party. Don't look back on this year with regrets. Graduate and be proud this part of your life is finished. Remember, DCHS was "A Great Place To Start" and a fantastic place to



